

Chapter 1 - Reincarnation and Exile

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Enroll in the Faculty of Engineering.

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“What are you looking around for?”

The woman standing in front of me said.

“You’ve been ordered to be exiled from the country. Hurry up and get ready to leave.”

At that moment.

I understood the situation that happened to me.

Oh, I see.

This is a reincarnation into another world.

“I died and was reborn in this other world, receiving a new life.”

I am the daughter of a viscount, Eline.

I have lived in this world as Elin for 19 years.

And just now, I remembered that my past life was Saori Furuki.

Memories from my previous life flow into my original memories.

Like a revolving lantern, within a short period, I felt as though I had lived through my past life.

I almost feel dizzy from the amount of information.

I was confused about myself, so I confirmed who I was again.

(I was born into the Viscount family, as the youngest daughter of the Blanche family and a magician.) The Blanche family, a prestigious magic lineage and a military powerhouse.

And I, Eline Blanche, am the youngest daughter of that family.

I have long blue hair and purple eyes.

The most neglected daughter in the family.

“I wonder if being incompetent means you can’t listen well?”

The woman in front of me, my mother, Delis von Blanche, spoke to me as if mocking me.

Incompetent.

I have always been treated with contempt.

The reason is that my aptitude is [Alchemy Magic].

Alchemy magic is a magic that produces items and weapons.

It is a kind of craftsmanship magic.

It was unsuitable for the prestigious Blanche family, a military elite.

It might have been better if I had a talent for developing new weapons.

But my alchemy magic was nothing more than that of an ordinary person.

Therefore, I am being insulted as incompetent...

Mainly, I was deeply hated by my mother.

My mother excessively dotes on my older siblings, who have excelled as military personnel...

On the other hand, she treated me blatantly coldly and constantly hurled abusive remarks at me.

“You’re nothing but a failure and a disappointment,” she said I don’t

know how many times I've been told.

And finally, I was declared to be expelled from the country.

I despaired.

I even thought about wanting to die.

However...

But, now...

(Alchemy magic...! I see... This magic had infinite possibilities!) I have regained the memories of my past life.

Thanks to that, I recalled scientific knowledge.

Why does fire burn?

Why does water turn into ice when it is cooled?

What are clouds, the earth, and the sea made of?

The answer was in science.

And I was convinced that this knowledge would undoubtedly lead to the improvement of alchemy magic.

(I didn't know anything. I was ignorant. Alchemy magic would only work if I understood everything.) It is said that the more you know about the principles of things, the better you will become at alchemy magic.

However, science has not been developed in this world.

The search for principles is naive.

Therefore, the actual value of alchemy magic had not been demonstrated.

But I remembered my past life's knowledge, now as I am...

I want to try it quickly.

I want to try it out.

Based on scientific knowledge, a new alchemy magic...!

"Eline, are you listening!?"

My mother said it in a strong tone.

Oops, oops.

We were still in the middle of the conversation.

I wanted to end the conversation quickly, so I spoke quickly.

“Yes, understood. It’s deportation. I will leave immediately.”

“...Yes. I’m grateful that you’re a good listener.”

My mother snorted and left with a satisfied look on her face.

Well... I also need to get ready to leave home.

First, change clothes.

I discarded my casual clothes and put on a robe.

Next, I picked up the item bag in the corner of the room.

An item bag is a magical bag that can store items in a different space.

I packed the things that were stored in my room into that bag.

100 gold coins.

Jewelry.

Accessories and the like.

Go to the next room.

This is my workshop room, my atelier.

I kept throwing tools and materials that were stored into the item bag.

Furthermore, it also contains books about alchemy magic.

Well, shall we go then?

I muttered cheerfully and left the mansion.

I felt despair just a moment ago, but now I’m excited.

Chapter 2 - Securing Funds

Spring.

Mid-April.

Clear weather.

I leave the mansion and walk along the tree-lined path for a while.

Then, I arrive at the capital of the Blanche territory.

The capital is the center of the Blanche territory.

The population is about 20,000 people.

Houses with red roofs line the streets.

Street stalls and a market are being held in the square.

Many residents of this city know me, Eline.

They used to greet me cheerfully.

But not today.

“Hey... it’s Miss Eline.”

“She got exiled from the country.”

“She was the mastermind behind the corruption case, right? It just goes to show that looks can be deceiving.”

Whispering.

They were whispering, gossiping from a distance.

Or rather, has news of my exile already spread?

...No.

That’s right.

I was locked up in a cell for about ten days.

I was only released from the cell yesterday.

News of my exile and the corruption case that caused it has spread during those ten days.

I thought to myself.

(The mastermind behind the corruption case, huh?)

The corruption in question is related to the military.

Eline, following the Blanche family's policy, officially joined the military at the age of 15...

And within 2-3 years, she had risen to a decent position.

This time, she used that position to receive illicit funds from unsavory individuals for about a year and engage in embezzlement, which is the suspicion cast upon Eline.

(Corruption, huh...)

Of course, I didn't do such a thing.

It was my mother who committed the corruption.

However, she pinned the blame on Eline.

She fabricated that Eline was the mastermind behind the corruption.

As a result, my mother was acquitted of all charges.

On the other hand, Eline received the announcement of exile as a major criminal.

(Hmm, thinking about it again, it's infuriating.)

I loved my mother.

Even though she had long since grown tired of me, I couldn't believe it.

However, now that the memories of Saori Furuki have resurfaced, I can finally objectively analyze my current situation.

I have been subjected to quite an unjust fate...

I may not have been a desirable fit for the Blanche family.

But this is absurd.

My mother's only concern is self-preservation.

It was just pushing the guilt that should be atoned for onto me.

As soon as I recognized that fact, my love for my mother cooled, and anger engulfed my heart.

However... before being consumed by rage, I sighed deeply.

(Well, I have no choice but to give up, considering she was a terrible mother.) I decided to accept it.

There's no point in worrying about it.

Instead, thinking about ideas for alchemy magic would be much more meaningful.

I gather my thoughts.

I proceed down the street.

I visit a jewelry store.

The purpose is to exchange gems and accessories for cash.

While looking at me with a cold gaze due to being ordered to be expelled from the country, the shopkeeper agrees to the exchange.

With this, I now have 1000 gold coins.

In Japanese yen, one gold coin is equivalent to 10,000 yen.

In other words, 1000 gold coins are equivalent to 10 million yen.

(Alright, I've obtained the minimum necessary funds.)

I leave the jewelry store.

After this, I visit a material shop.

The materials I collected from the Blanche family mansion are far from enough.

That's why I decided to buy promising materials one after another at the material shop.

Once I finish buying, I move on to another material shop.

I continue this process of visiting multiple material shops.

As a result, I could obtain all the materials I wanted.

After that, I go around stalls and gather some food.

I spent 980 gold coins with all these purchases, leaving only 20 gold coins remaining...

It couldn't be helped, it was a necessary expense.

(For now, the preparations for departure are complete...!)

Chapter 3 - Reunion and Travel Companions

After leaving the material shop, I had lunch at a cafe.

I had a set meal with soup and tea.

After finishing, I left the shop and headed towards the eastern gate of the capital.

I passed by the gate guards at the eastern gate and finally left the city.

Seriously.

To think that I would leave the capital like this...

Well, let's believe that good things will happen from now on.

I started walking on the highway.

And then, it happened.

"Miss Eline! "

I heard a voice calling from behind.

I turned around.

Running towards me was a maid.

It was Aristi Flearose, who had once served me.

She had bob-cut black hair and crimson eyes.

Wearing a maid uniform, she had an item bag hanging from her waist.

“...Aristi”

“Miss... I’m glad we could meet again.”

Aristi, who had stopped, had a genuinely relieved expression.

“Why did you come to me?”

“When I heard that you were exiled from the country, I couldn’t just stand still. I was really worried!”

“...Is that so?”

Aristi was a maid whom the Blanche family had fired in the past.

As a result of constantly complaining to my mother about the cold treatment towards me, she was annoyed and excluded.

Since then, Aristi and I haven’t been able to meet for two years.

It was a long-awaited reunion.

“I’m glad you came to see me off. However, if someone sees us together, they might think you’re involved in corruption, you know?”

When I said that, Aristi shook her head.

“I didn’t come to see you off.”

“...What do you mean?”

“I came here to serve you again. Not as a member of the Blanche family, but as Miss Eline’s maid.”

I widened my eyes.

Aristi’s eyes were serious.

After thinking for a while, I answered.

“...No. Aristi? I am a person who has been exiled from the country. I’ll say it again, but there won’t be anything good for you if you stay with me.”

“I don’t believe in corruption. You were framed by Delis-sama, right?”

“.....”

“Besides, Miss, you were practically confined to the mansion. There’s no way you could have been involved in corruption.”

As Aristi said, I had been confined to the mansion for the past year or two under my mother’s orders.

The reason was to prevent me from going outside and causing embarrassment.

Most of the military work was done by proxy.

Of course, it was not impossible to go outside occasionally, but engaging in corruption during those few outings was impossible.

The alleged corruption occurred only in the past year or so.

Therefore, Aristi’s speculation is correct.

I am not involved in corruption, yet my mother is accusing me.

However.

“Even so, I was treated as the culprit. Regardless of the truth, I am seen as a criminal in society.”

“So, are you telling me to abandon the Miss? I do not consider myself that rotten.”

“Aristi...”

“I am well aware that the Miss is a good person. I cannot abandon someone like her. So please, keep me by your side once again! I will definitely protect the Miss!”

Aristi bowed her head.

I was troubled.

Will it be beneficial for Aristi to come with me?

However, honestly, I am grateful that Aristi will be coming with me.

Aristi is not just an ordinary maid, but a military maid.

She is responsible for taking care of my daily needs and being an excellent bodyguard.

There is no more reliable ally than her.

Yes... I will take advantage of her offer.

Above all, I didn't want to be separated from Aristi anymore.

"Understood, Aristi. Will you serve me once again?"

".....Yes!"

"Thank you. Then, please take care of me again."

"I will do my best to serve you, Miss...!"

And so, I embarked on a journey with Aristi.

Chapter 4 - Into the Forest

“May I give you a sermon, Miss?”

“What is it?”

“You were planning to travel alone, right? You shouldn’t go out into the field without any escorts, you know!?”

Ah, that’s what it’s about.

Aristi’s concern is understandable.

As someone who was raised as a military officer’s daughter, I have some combat abilities.

However, I lack talent.

I am not skilled enough to wander around the field like an ordinary person.

However, there is a misunderstanding this time.

I decided to explain myself.

“I was planning to hire an escort later. I just had something to do in that forest over there.”

I pointed to the forest spreading out on the right side of my field of vision.

It is a forest where no monsters inhabit.

So, even without an escort, it is safe to take a stroll.

“The forest... What exactly do you need to do there?”

“Hehe. That’s something you’ll see for yourself.”

I smirked.

Aristi tilted her head in confusion.

“For now, let’s go to the forest.”

I said and started walking.

Aristi followed behind me diagonally.

We entered the forest.

It was a calm forest with bright sunlight streaming through.

The only sound I could hear was the chirping of birds.

It was lush and filled with clear air.

“Ah, I can see it now.”

The trees in front ended.

What appeared was a small meadow surrounded by the forest.

A meadow with a radius of about 300 meters.

I stopped at the meadow entrance and confirmed that no one was around.

Then, I turned around to face Aristi.

“I will perform [Item Transmutation] here.”

Item Transmutation is the creation of items using alchemy magic.

Aristi asked in surprise.

“You’re going to perform transmutation in a place like this?”

“Yes. Well, I’ve lost my workshop anyway.”

I can’t go back to the mansion and use the workshop now.

I ordered Aristi.

“Aristi, could you keep watch? There are no monsters here, but it would be troublesome if they appeared unexpectedly.”

“Yes... I understand.”

Aristi showed a puzzled expression but obediently followed my instructions.

And she began to be vigilant of our surroundings.

Now then.

I took out a cloth from my item bag to use as a sheet.

I spread it on the ground.

Furthermore, bring out the tools and materials and place them on the cloth.

The preparations are complete.

Now, it's finally time to begin item transmutation...!

Chapter 5 - Let's Make a Campervan!

(First, let's make... a means of transportation)

It takes a long time to travel on foot.

The common means of transportation in this world is a carriage.

However, I have no intention of making a carriage.

Because I can't afford to buy a horse even if I make a carriage.

In that case, the only option is to make a car that can run without a horse.

When it comes to a car for travelling—it's a campervan.

(With a campervan, I can also perform Item Transmutation inside the car.)

We must continue to synthesise various tools in the future.

For that, an atelier is necessary. 1

TN: Atelier; noun; a workshop or studio, especially one used by an artist or designer.

A car that meets all needs—for travel, living, and atelier.

That is the campervan.

“So... “

Let's start production...!

I have never made a car, not even in my previous life.

However, if I have a specific understanding of the structure of what I want to make, alchemy magic will assist me.

In my previous life, I was a student in the engineering department, and above all, I was familiar with this kind of production since I was a child.

I remember the knowledge about the principles and structure of automobiles.

I should be able to make it without any problems.

“First of all...”

—When it comes to making a car, what is the first thing you need?

That’s right, it’s a blueprint.

No matter what you make, you have to start with a drawing.

I remember being forced to draw a blueprint to death, even at university in my previous life.

However, in this different world, there is no need to draw a blueprint from scratch.

With alchemy magic, you can create a blueprint in an instant.

It is based on the premise that there is an image of the completed form in your head, but the drawing itself will be completed in an instant.

I already had the blueprint of the campervan in my head.

I project it onto parchment with alchemy magic.

With this, the blueprint is complete.

(Next is the materials, right...?)

What are the materials for a car?

Cars are made of iron.

Aluminium is also often used, but the basic material is still iron.

However, it’s not just ordinary iron.

Carbon-mixed iron is used.

In fact, it is known that the strength increases by mixing carbon with iron.

This is called carbon steel and is the main material used in automobiles.

So, first I have to turn the iron I have into carbon steel.

(But there are also many other materials needed.)

The number of parts required to make just one car is enormous.

It is not possible to make car parts with just materials bought in town.

However, with alchemy magic, it was easier to gather the materials.

Alchemy magic can perform [Material Conversion].

For example, iron, copper, steel, and brass can be mutually converted.

In other words, if you have iron, you can convert it to copper, and if you have copper, you can convert it to iron.

This process is called [Material Conversion].

In this way, if you have one material, you can obtain other materials as well.

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(Alright, the materials are ready. And I've also successfully converted them into carbon steel!) Obtain various materials, including carbon steel through the alchemy magic of [Material Conversion].

(But... I wonder what principle is used to 'convert' the materials?) It's easy to dismiss it as just magic because it's magic.

However, I couldn't help but remember the existence of science.

So it's inevitable that I want to research the principles and fundamentals.

Well, it will inevitably take time to do that.

Researching alchemy magic itself will be a future task, for now, let's

focus on [Item Transmutation].

(Now, let's move on to creating the parts.)

Once the materials are gathered, all that's left is to transmute them into finished products.

The detailed work processes can be skipped using alchemy magic.

I swiftly complete the parts.

In about 3 minutes, the tires are finished.

(Let's keep making them at this pace!)

Next, I created the windows, such as the front and rear glass.

I create the doors and the hood.

I make the lights so that it can be driven at night.

I also created the internal structure, such as the fuel tank and engine mechanism (the diesel fuel that will be used for the campervan is obtained through material conversion and alchemy magic).

Lastly, I make a freshwater tank for storage.

I put the bottled water I bought in the capital city into the freshwater tank.

This freshwater tank is necessary for using water in the campervan.

I also make a water purifier because I want to use clean water.

Alright, the exterior parts are now complete.

I decided to assemble them for now.

“Yes, it has become a nice-looking car!”

It took about 30 minutes to get to this point.

A splendid campervan was completed there.

I made the body longer because I wanted to have a spacious living space.

It still lacks paint, so it gives off a rough impression, but it looks

pretty good, doesn't it?

By the way, the tires have been reinforced with alchemy magic so that they can run on unpaved fields such as grasslands and mountains.

With these [Magic Type Tires], even if they step on sharp stones, they should be able to crush them, and the tires won't break even when driving on unstable roads.

I also reinforced the car body with alchemy magic so that it could withstand collisions with monsters.

Now... all that's left is to work on the interior.

"Hm?"

I suddenly feel someone's gaze and turn around.

Then, I see Aristi staring at me with a bewildered expression.

"Aristi? What's wrong?"

"No, I was wondering what Miss were making."

"Ah. This is a carriage that can run without horses... a car."

"Even without a horse? It can do that?"

"Hehe, that's possible. Well, even if there's no horse, someone has to drive though."

Aristi still had an incomprehensible expression on her face in response to my words.

I smiled.

Well, please look forward to the completion.

"Huhh..."

I resumed the production of the campervan, glancing sideways at Aristi's perplexed face.

Chapter 7 - Campervan Completion

Once I disassembled the campervan and returned it to its parts.

Then, I started working on the interior of the vehicle.

Made the table.

Made the chairs.

Made the kitchen.

Made the toilet.

Made the shower.

“.....”

I became engrossed and continued making the parts.

I lost myself in it.

It was so enjoyable that I forgot about the time.

Create.

Create.

Create.

Ah, I'm happy...

My brain is filled with high-quality oxygen and joy.

Creating something is fun, after all.

I want to immerse myself in this time forever.

Now, with momentum, I completed the shower room.

Finally, the sleeping space.

As for the bedroom, we need enough space for Aristi and me to sleep.

So, I decided to create two rooms.

Finally, I created a skylight... Alright, it's done.

I combined each part and completed the campervan.

The campervan is finished.

“Phew~. It's done.”

The production time was one hour.

It's genuinely magic that an original campervan can be completed in just one hour.

Standing by the side of the campervan, I look up at the body.

The final exterior turned out like this.

(1) Length: 7 meters. The body is long. It's like a small bus.

(2) Height: 2.5 meters.

Now then, let's check the interior——

And.

But before that...

For now, I want to try a test drive.

After all, I don't know if it will actually move.

So, a test drive.

I won't drive myself because I don't want to get into an accident.

I decided to create a golem to drive as a substitute.

This golem is a servant golem that will listen to simple commands.

I can control up to three golems like this.

This time, since it's for driving, let's name it [Driving Golem].

I create one Driving Golem and have it sit in the driver's seat.

The preparations are complete.

“Aristi? It's finished.”

I called out to Aristi, who was keeping watch.

Aristi approaches the campervan and gazes at the body.

“So this is an car...”

“Yes. It’s called a campervan, which is the perfect car for traveling.”

“A campervan...?”

“Let me give it a test drive. Alright, Driver Golem-san, please take care of it.”

I signal to the Driver Golem.

The Golem nods slightly and starts the car’s engine.

For safety reasons, Aristi and I keep a certain distance from the campervan.

The Driver Golem stepped on the accelerator.

The campervan starts moving.

Chapter 8 - Campervan Test Drive

“I-It’s really moving, Miss!”

“We’re just getting started.”

Whether the Driving Golem pressed the accelerator further or not, the speed kept increasing.

This grassland surrounded by the forest is by no means a flat land.

However, the Campervan was running without any problems.

“A-Amazing...”

Aristi exclaimed in admiration.

“It’s really faster than a carriage...!”

“If we go at full speed, we can reach about 100 kilometers per hour.”

“Per hour?”

“In other words, it means it can run several times faster than we are now.”

“Eh...!?”

Aristi was speechless.

At this stage, we were already moving several times faster than a carriage.

It’s unimaginable that they could become even faster than this.

But it’s a fact.

Well, it’s impossible to run at 100 kilometers per hour in this grassland with a radius of about 300 meters.

It’s too narrow, and it would crash into the forest.

“It seems to be running smoothly.”

The Campervan circled the grassland and returned.

It came to a stop in front of them.

Aristi expressed her excitement and said,

“I’m impressed, Miss! I’ve never seen a vehicle that pursues speed like this!”

“Indeed, it’s much faster than a carriage. But this is not just a fast vehicle.”

“...? What do you mean?”

“You’ll understand once you ride it. I wanted to test the ride comfort as well, so shall we get on?”

I opened the door of the Campervan.

There was a small shoe removal area at the beginning.

It was a very narrow space of about 30 centimeters on the left and right.

Since my Campervan strictly prohibits wearing shoes inside, I took off my shoes here.

I stored the shoes in the shoe box immediately to the left.

And then, I got on.

The first room was the living room inside the car.

The floor was covered with a mat, giving a smooth and comfortable feeling when stepped on.

“Now, Aristi, come inside too. Please take off your shoes. Put the shoes you took off in the shoe box on the left side.”

“Y-Yes. Excuse me then...”

Aristi hesitantly went up to the shoe removal area and tried to get on.

However, she immediately widened her eyes.

“W-What is this place!?”

The interior of the Campervan was significantly different from that of a carriage.

The materials used for the walls and flooring were different, so for Aristi, it must have felt like an extraordinary futuristic space.

I proudly said.

“Haha, impressive, isn’t it? It’s my masterpiece. I will explain each one, so please come inside first.”

“Y-Yes...”

Aristi took off her shoes.

And she boarded.

I began explaining to Aristi like that.

Chapter 9 - Inside the Campervan

“Now, let me explain the features. First, the driver’s seat is over there. The room in front of it is the toilet, and further in front is the kitchen.”

“Wait... Huh? Toilet? Kitchen?”

It seems like she didn’t expect there to be a toilet or kitchen.

Aristi is dumbfounded.

I explained how to use the toilet and the kitchen.

“The kitchen, first of all, this is the sink. If you turn the faucet like this, water comes out.”

I actually turned the faucet on, and the water came out.

“And this is the stove. If you turn this, you can adjust the fire like this.”

I turned the knob on the stove and demonstrated switching between low and high heat.

Aristi said in surprise.

“Th-This is an incredible technology.”

“Is that so...? Well, I admit it’s convenient.”

“No, it’s not just convenient... It changes the common sense of a kitchen.”

“Oh, you’re exaggerating.”

It’s just a stove.

It’s just a faucet.

...No.

In this world, it’s impossible to adjust the firepower with the current technology finely.

Water is mainly drawn from wells.

Unless there is a specialized magician nearby, it is impossible to manipulate fire and water freely.

From that perspective, faucets and stoves are groundbreaking facilities.

“By the way, as you can see, there are three storage shelves under this countertop. We plan to store dishes and cooking utensils here.”

Only a frying pan and a pot are currently stored on the shelves.

However, I plan to gradually gather more tools in the future.

“Now, let’s move on. This is the living room. As you can see, there is a table and seats.”

There are seats on either side of the table.

There are four seats in total.

Two of them are snugly against the wall.

If you look up, there is a square skylight on the ceiling.

There is a trash can on the floor. Of course, a garbage bag is attached to it.

“The seats... are really soft. Are they high-grade?”

“Hmm, not really.”

There are much higher quality seats available.

If we go by the standards of this world, they could be considered unique.

“Well, chairs are the most frequently used items, so I did put some thought into them.”

I made the seats fluffy using cushions.

I tried sitting on them, and the comfort was exceptional.

“By the way, if you press this button here, the backrest will recline. There’s also a massage function here...”

“It’s definitely a special item! I’ve never seen a chair like this before!?”

Ahh...

The massage chair certainly has special specifications...

It’s like over technology.

I see.

This might be a premium product.

“And the next room is the shower room.”

“Shower room?”

“In other words, it’s a bath.”

“What!? Is there a bath!?”

“Well, it’s just enough space for taking a bath.”

Aristi had lost her voice.

However, there was a sense of relief somewhere.

Maybe she was prepared for a trip where she couldn’t use the bath.

That prediction must have been off in a good way, and she must be overjoyed.

Now, finally, Aristi’s bedroom and...

I introduced the bedroom that I use.

Chapter 10 - Start of the Campervan Trip

Finish all explanations.

To summarize, the equipment inside the train is as follows: Driver’s seat → Toilet → Kitchen → Table/seat → Shower room → Bedroom → Bedroom It is in that order.

The toilet is closest to the driver’s seat.

My bedroom is located at the rear end.

(Campervans are incredible vehicles, aren’t they?)

Campervans are cars.

However, in reality, it is like a small hotel.

At least I designed this car with that intention.

When I see the finished product, it's hard to put into words...

I feel like I want to live here forever.

"Let's actually try running it. Please fasten your seatbelt."

I tell Aristi, who is still speechless.

Please have a seat and fasten your seatbelt.

I give instructions to the driving golem and start the journey.

The camping car started running.

Reaching a speed of about 30 kilometers per hour.

There was something I felt after running for just about 1 or 2 minutes.

(It's quite shaky...)

The moment I started running, the camper van was shaking vigorously, both vertically and horizontally.

Is it because this is a grassland?

Honestly, this gets you drunk.

The ride comfort was not comfortable.

It may need improvement.

I came up with several ideas for improvement in my head.

And that was the moment.

"It's wonderful... Miss."

Ah, Aristi said with a sigh of admiration.

"Indeed, the Miss was a genius. To think that she could develop such a magnificent carriage!"

It's not a carriage, it's a car.

"This country is foolish. They have foolishly expelled a talent like a Miss to a foreign country."

"Well, I guess there's not much you can do about it..."

From the perspective of the Lanvel Empire, I am nothing more than a criminal.

Even if it was my mother's scheme, from the perspective of others, I am still the culprit of a corruption case.

"By the way, is there anything you don't understand? If you have any questions, I will answer them."

When I asked, Aristi answered.

"Yes... I would appreciate it if you could teach me about the kitchen area later."

"I understand."

"Is it okay to ask about other functions when I don't understand them?"

"Of course. Please ask me anything."

And so the test run ended.

The road test went smoothly, so I decided to use this to travel.

First, get off.

Then, I threw the camper into my item bag.

My item bag has a large capacity, it can store large items like a camper.

And then, I left the grassland.

I passed through the forest and returned to the highway.

In a place away from the town, I took the camper out of my item bag again.

I placed the driving golem in the driver's seat and got on.

Finally, it's time to depart.

"Then, let's go!"

I gave the golem the command and started driving on the highway.

And so, our journey finally began.

Chapter 11 - Travel Plan

This campervan is equipped with a powerful engine.

It should be able to climb steep slopes easily.

However, the louder the engine, the noisier it is.

The so-called rattling noise echoes inside the car.

Even in my previous life, it was difficult to block out this rattling noise.

(But I've taken measures to deal with it.)

Even though it was impossible in my previous life, there is alchemy magic in this different world.

This magic is still largely unknown, but it has been handy for soundproofing the campervan.

I succeeded in creating the highest-quality soundproofing material.

Thanks to that, I was able to block out the rattling noise completely.

So, at least in terms of sound, the interior of the car is tranquil and comfortable.

(But the shaking is still intense.)

The shaking of the campervan.

If you ride for a long time, you will definitely get car sick.

Some countermeasures should be taken.

I came up with ideas to improve the campervan, but I didn't have enough materials.

The current [Material Conversion] cannot obtain the necessary materials.

So, I will temporarily put the idea of modifying the car itself on hold.

Instead, I decided to make motion sickness medicine.

I sit at the table and start working.

“Alright, it’s done.”

I made two motion sickness medicines.

One is for me.

The other one is for Aristi.

“It’s motion sickness medicine. Please drink it if you’d like.”

“Thank you very much, Miss.”

Aristi said her thanks and then drank the medicine.

I also drink it.

With this, the problem of motion sickness should be relieved for now.

“Now... let’s talk about what’s ahead.”

I brought up the topic after fixing our living situation.

Aristi’s face becomes serious.

I continued speaking.

“I have three immediate challenges.”

“Three challenges?”

“Yes. The first one is money.”

Currently, I have about 20 gold coins.

In Japanese yen, that’s only about 200,000 yen.

By the way, Aristi only has 30 gold coins, so together, we have 500,000 yen.

With this amount, our travel funds will eventually run out.

Considering the future, no matter how much money we have, it won’t be enough.

“The second one is the strengthening of alchemy magic.”

My alchemy magic is still immature.

Of course, thanks to my scientific knowledge, I have reached a certain level.

I can make a campervan in about an hour.

However, the potential for alchemy magic is infinite.

Magic, like swordsmanship, grows as you train and practice.

So, from now on, I have to use alchemy magic extensively and train.

“The third is physical strength.”

Combat ability is essential in another world.

I have combat skills.

And Aristi is also an elite soldier maid.

Therefore, currently, the two of us have reached a decent level in terms of physical strength.

We could easily defeat any ordinary thief.

However, it is still insufficient.

To live a safe and secure life in another world, we need overwhelming power.

Even if it's the Demon King, a dragon, a hero, or a champion.

We need weapons and equipment that can definitely defeat them.

“Those are the three things we need.”

“None of them are things we can obtain immediately, right?”

“That may be true. So let's decide on the future plan for now.”

“The plan, you say?”

I nodded.

Then I explained.

“From now on, I will be constantly performing [Item Transmutation]

inside this campervan.”

And I will create a large number of items.

“Then, I will sell the items I create in the next town and earn money. At the same time, I will also purchase materials for the next transmutation.”

This way, I can strengthen alchemy magic and secure funds.

“Within this cycle, I will transmute powerful weapons and equipment. I plan to travel in this manner for a while.”

“I see. I have no objections.”

“...By the way, do you have any opinions?”

“Right... if you’re going to use alchemy magic a lot, I think it would be a good idea to buy a lot of mana potions.”

“I see, that’s a good point!”

Magic consumes mana.

Mana is a type of stamina.

Using magic tires you out, and if your mana is depleted, you can’t move.

So, if you’re going to use magic frequently or extensively, you must use mana potions to recover.

Aristi’s point is valid.

Chapter 12 - Potion Making

(But it's better to make potions yourself than to buy them, right?) It's also good practice for alchemy magic.

Aristi asked further.

“Also, this is not an opinion but a confirmation, have you decided on your destination?”

“By destination, do you mean which country to go to?”

“Yes.”

“I intend to go to the Kingdom of Karamia. Well, I have been notified to go there.”

In fact, there are various rules for this expulsion from the country.

First, a deadline of two weeks.

It means to leave the country within two weeks.

And the destination.

As mentioned earlier, it has been decided to be the Kingdom of Karamia.

Blanche Territory → Margrave Territory → Kingdom of Karamia
That's the travel order.

Well, anyway, the only country I can go to immediately from Blanche Territory is the Kingdom of Karamia.

Even if I wasn't explicitly notified to 'go to the kingdom,' I intended to go there.

“However, the Kingdom of Karamia has deep connections with the Lanvel Empire. Considering that, I'm undecided whether to settle in the kingdom or not.”

I said so.

Many people in the kingdom have ties to the empire.

So I had also considered passing through the kingdom and going to a country further beyond.

“I see. Understood.”

Aristi said so.

She continued.

“Finally... as a maid, please give me some work.”

“Huh? Well, let me think...”

I pondered.

After a while, I answered.

“I want to focus on item transmutation, so I would like to leave everything else to you. Is that alright?”

“Understood.”

Aristi replied.

Since the conversation was over, I immediately started working on [Item Transmutation].

First, I began making potions.

There are many unknown aspects to the principles of potions.

And the less you know about the principles of alchemy magic, the slower the production becomes.

So it takes time to make even one potion.

Even for low-ranking ones, it takes two hours.

(Considering I made a campervan in one hour, it's unbelievably slow.)
There should be a way to speed it up.

So...

I decided to consider potions.

The principles are impossible to figure out anyway.

So I decided to organize my knowledge based on the assumption that

potions are aqueous solutions and chemical substances.

Specifically, I summarized my knowledge regarding potions from a scientific perspective.

30 minutes have passed since I started my analysis.

As a result, I organized my thoughts roughly...

I was able to make a potion in about 30 seconds.

(Well, that's about it. If I had to ask for more, I'd like to be able to make it in under 10 seconds.) If I delve deeper into my analysis, I'll be able to make it even faster.

That will be a future challenge...

For now, I made a [Low-grade Mana Potion] using magic grass as the ingredient.

I made about 20 of them for now.

Since I was a little tired from making the campervan, I immediately drank two [Low-grade Mana Potion] to restore my magic power.

(I should also make some healing potions, just in case) So, I also create 20 [Low-grade Potion] using medicinal herbs as the ingredient.

Furthermore, I will use 3 low-grade potions as ingredients to make a [Intermediate Potion].

In the end, I have 11 low-grade potions.

And 3 intermediate potions.

It's better to use intermediate potions for injuries above a certain level.

It would be reassuring to have advanced potions, but...

With my current materials and knowledge, it seemed impossible to make them, so I gave up.

I do want to make them eventually, though.

(Alright, I'll keep making them at this pace!)

While moving on the highway in the campervan, I immerse myself in item transmutation.

Chapter 13 - Arrival at the First Village

Three hours later.

We arrived at the village.

It is called Toku Village.

It is the closest village to the capital.

To avoid the campervan being found, we parked near the forest before the village.

There is a small stream flowing nearby.

Aristi got out of the car and was amazed while looking at the village in the distance.

“I can’t believe.... we arrived at Toku Village so quickly.”

Well, it would take a day by carriage.

It’s unimaginable speed from the common sense of this world to depart at noon and arrive in the evening.

“The campervan made by the Miss is truly an extraordinary vehicle. If it becomes popular, it will change the era.”

“...Well, I don’t intend to make it popular.”

In other words, it’s impossible.

There is a big gap between carriages and modern automobiles.

Without the widespread knowledge of the underlying scientific principles, it would be difficult to make a car.

“Then, Aristi. Can you go to Toku Village to sell the transmute items and buy materials?”

“I would prefer not to leave the Miss’s side.”

“Don’t worry. If necessary, I can create two combat golems.”

My combat golem is strong enough to scatter thieves around there.

It would be tough against skilled opponents, but it is sufficient for basic protection.

“And if something happens, I will sound this alarm to make a loud noise. Please come to help when you hear it.”

I suggest the alarm I transmute earlier.

This alarm has a different original purpose.

It is a communication device that lets us know when the golem detects something abnormal while driving.

However, if you set the audio output to the maximum, it can also be used to make a loud noise.

A sound so intense that it could damage your ears.

(Hmm...damaging the ears...?)

At that moment, I got a hint for weapon development.

Perhaps I can create a cheap and powerful weapon...

Well, that's beside the point.

“This is a memo of the materials I want you to buy. Thank you in advance.”

“Yes, I understand.”

Aristi receives the memo.

Then, she puts the items for sale into her item bag.

After confirming that she has everything, Aristi starts walking towards the village.

After seeing her off, I muttered to myself.

“Well... I'll take a little break.”

I got tired because I had been working for a long time.

Until Aristi comes back, let me take a break for a while.

Chapter 14 - (Aristi Perspective) Shopping in the Village

< Aristi's Perspective >

Toku Village is a quiet village with a population of about 400 people.

Tool shop,

General store,

Adventurer's Guild,

Tavern,

And several other shops and facilities exist.

Aristi decided to visit the tool shop to sell items.

The items that Eline had transmuted were in large quantities.

Due to her astonishing production speed, she produced over 200 items.

Well, most of them were potions.

Still, it was an abnormal amount, considering she made them in just a few hours.

It was expected that if they were all sold, it would amount to a considerable sum of money.

“Excuse me. I would like to sell some items.”

Aristi called out to the shopkeeper of the tool shop.

Then, she took out the transmute items from her item bag.

Healing potions, antidote potions, stamina potions.

There were also numerous farming tools in anticipation of selling them in the village.

The shopkeeper of the tool shop inspected each of them.

“Alright, here is the purchase price.”

The shopkeeper gave her 30 gold coins.

She then visited other shops and sold everything.

As a result, she was able to sell over 90% of the items.

In total, she acquired 80 gold coins.

From here, she decided to go back to the tool shop and purchase materials.

“Ah, customer, have you come again?”

The shopkeeper of the tool shop called out to her.

“Yes. I would like to purchase some materials.”

“Oh, I see. Which materials?”

“Um... let’s see...”

Eline had said not to worry about the price.

So, without considering the price, Aristi specified the materials she wanted one after another.

“This one, and this one, and this one... oh, this one too. I want all of these. And then...”

She kept specifying more and more.

The shopkeeper of the tool shop hurriedly stopped her.

“W-Wait a minute. How many are you planning to purchase?”

“Probably about 30% of this shop’s products.”

It’s a shop in the village.

The selection is not extensive.

So, she would buy as much as she could.

The shopkeeper was impressed and then shrugged his shoulders.

“As expected, you are different, Noble-sama.”

“Noble...”

“You are a maid, right? Did you come here on your master’s errand?”

“Yes, well...”

While striving to answer calmly, Aristi prepared herself.

This is still within Blanche's territory.

The fact that Eline was expelled from the country is well-known to the residents.

If it is known that Aristi came here on Eline's errand, there is a possibility that she will not be able to sell her goods.

Some merchants would sell to criminals if it is profitable.

There are also cases where they do not want to sell to criminals.

"I'm grateful that you can buy a lot."

Without realizing Aristi's concerns, she was able to complete the payment.

At that moment, the shopkeeper said.

Chapter 15 - (Aristi Perspective) Magic Stones and Dinner

< Aristi's Perspective >

"I have an idea, let me offer you a little something as a service. I will give you this magic stone for free."

The shopkeeper takes out a magic stone from a cupboard behind the counter.

It was a magic stone with a hidden pink light.

"A magic stone...?"

"Yes. Well, it is leftover stock, but I know it is quite a valuable magic stone."

"What kind of magic stone is it?"

"It's a Great Harpyia magic stone."

Great Harpyia.

It is a higher species of Harpyia.

Known as a C-rank monster.

With that magic stone, it is indeed a valuable item.

“I see. If you are offering it as a service, I will gladly accept it. Shopkeeper, what is your name?”

Aristi asks while receiving the magic stone.

“My name is Ronnie.”

“I see, Ronnie-sama. I will definitely convey your kindness to my master.”

“Yes, yes. Please continue to favor us in the future.”

That would be difficult.

Eline will leave the country in the future.

She may never revisit this village.

Of course, she doesn't say that out loud.

Aristi bows and leaves the shop.

Then, she goes to other shops to gather ingredients and materials.

As a result, she is left with 7 gold coins.



After finishing the shopping, she returns to the campervan.

By that time, it is already dark.

The surroundings are pitch black.

However, when she opens the door of the campervan, a bright light leaks out.

It's not fire or torches.

Apparently, it can turn the lights on and off, which is called electricity.

This bright light must be electricity.

“Welcome back, Aristi.”

“I’m back. Miss.”

After greeting, she started cooking in the kitchen.

She was taught how to use the stove equipment.

She swiftly prepares the dishes.

She makes a chicken dish and vegetable soup.

She adds bread and fruit to the meal, making it dinner.

“Please eat, Aristi.”

“No, I am a servant, so I will eat later.”

“No, you can’t. This is an order. Let’s eat together.”

Normally, the master and the maid are not allowed to sit at the dining table together.

However, when given an order, she cannot refuse.

They sit at the table and have dinner together.

The meal is finished.

She cleaned up the dishes.

And then she entered the shower room and took a shower.

The shower was surprisingly warm.

What principle is it based on?

Without a specialized magician, it wouldn’t be possible to adjust the water temperature...

However, the warm water that fell like rain was delightful.

The shampoo-like soap was also a terrific product.

Now, after taking a shower, it’s time to prepare for bed.

“I’ll leave the watch to the golem...”

Eline created a golem.

One outside the car.

One inside the car.

They will be placed as guards.

Chapter 16 - (Aristi Perspective) Aristi's Will

< Aristi's Perspective >

“Well then, good night, Aristi.”

“Yes. Good night, Miss.”

Aristi watches Eline enter the rear room.

Aristi also gets into the bed.

It was a provided bed.

However, it was incredibly soft.

It was understandable that it was of the highest quality sheets.

Turning off the lights, she lies down.

In the darkness, Aristi thinks.

(A campervan... an incredible technology)

Aristi has only been on it for one day.

However, she doesn't know how amazed she was in just that one day.

She is already tired of being surprised.

(Although the Miss herself said that the ride was uncomfortable)

Apparently, it shakes violently.

So much shaking makes it impossible to eat snacks or meals, and tea spills over.

...Certainly, that may be true.

However, even taking that into account, there is no doubt that it is a fantastic vehicle.

Carriages cannot compare to the campervan.

First of all, it has a kitchen.

It has a toilet.

It even has a bathroom.

...It is an unimaginable technology.

It might be better to call it a small house rather than a carriage.

A mobile house.

Moreover, it is many times faster than a carriage.

If other nobles were to learn of the existence of the campervan, they would offer to buy it at any price.

(I had no idea that the Miss had such technological prowess...) The Eline in Aristi's memory was, unfortunately, not a talented woman.

She was hardworking.

However, some parts could not be helped if she was considered ordinary.

But—It has been two years since Aristi was exiled from the Blanche family.

During that time, Eline may have blossomed her talent.

It is an unbelievable story that she has grown this much in just two years.

However, since she has witnessed it firsthand, she has no choice but to believe it.

Aristi is not foolish enough to deny the phenomenon that occurred before her eyes.

(If only she had shown that power earlier, she might not have been exiled from the country...) She can't help but think that.

Eline Blanche is undoubtedly a genius.

If everyone knew her true abilities.

No, did Delis-sama not know?

Or did the Miss hide her true abilities?

She doesn't know.

However, one thing she can say is that there will be no reversal of deportation.

It would be pointless to protest now, and at worst, this campervan might be confiscated smoothly.

Such a thing should never happen.

(However, the Miss will surely be able to manage anywhere...) That was the only hope.

With this level of technical ability, even in a place of exile, a stable life can be achieved.

So, the only thing Aristi can do is to continue supporting her by her side.

Aristi is 164 years old.

Out of that life, more than 50 years have been lived as a soldier.

The experience of war is 19 times.

All of the combat abilities that are called first-class were decided to be used for Eline.

(I'm tired today. Let's rest soon...)

Aristi closes her eyes.

Sleepiness quickly comes over her, and she is led to the garden of sleep.

Chapter 17 - To the Lake

< Eline Perspective >

I wake up in the bedroom of the campervan.

I sit up in bed and stretch.

This is the rear of the campervan.

On the left side of my field of vision is the rear window of the car, but the curtain is closed now.

I open the curtain and gaze at the scenery outside.

Forest and meadow.

Dim early morning.

However, the sun has just begun to rise and is starting to illuminate the ground.

It is gorgeous, and I am captivated by it.

“Beautiful...”

Suddenly, three monsters appear from the forest.

They are goat-like monsters.

Monsters from another world.

Yes, this is another world.

I was reincarnated and came to this world.

I have lived as Eline for 19 years.

I deeply feel that fact once again.

(I died in my previous life. So I won't be able to return to Japan...) The dead cannot come back to life.

That is an absolute rule in this other world as well.

I... will live in this world.

Until now, and from now on.

“Now... let’s have breakfast.”

I get up and leave the bedroom.

After breakfast, I will go to the village again.

It was known that a morning market would be held in Toku Village on this day.

Various products will be sold at the morning market.

Mainly food items.

So, I decided to ask Aristi to buy them for me.

As a result, I was able to get various ingredients, mainly vegetables.

I will use them for today’s meal.

Now... let’s start the campervan.

I leave all the driving to the golem.

And I take my seat.

The campervan starts running on the road.

After about 30 minutes of driving, we arrive at a certain lake.

A lake surrounded by mountains and forests.

It is located in a remote place, so there are no signs of people around.

However, people are living in this lake.

They are mermaids.

I came here to meet those mermaids.

“Yurishe, are you here?”

I call out.

After a while, a figure emerges from the lake.

Chapter 18 - Mermaid and Water Supply

What emerged was my friend, the mermaid... Yurishe.

We happened to encounter each other in this lake about five years ago and have been friends ever since.

“Actually, due to various circumstances, I have to leave the country.”

I told Yurishe about my situation.

Yurishe is quiet.

Without saying anything, she simply listened to my story.

After finishing telling her everything, Yurishe asked me softly.

“Can we never meet again?”

“I don’t know. But... yes, I will come to see you again someday.”

For now, that’s all I can say.

Yurishe pondered for a while and then nodded slightly.

“I’ll be waiting.”

A feeling of loneliness welled up in my heart.

Pushing that aside, I asked one thing.

“Um... I have a favor to ask.”

“What is it?”

“Can I have some water?”

“Water?”

—In a campervan, water is used.

For things like showers and toilets.

This water doesn’t just endlessly flow out from inside the car.

It is used by filling up the fresh water tank in advance.

Of course, water diminishes when used.

And yesterday, when I used the shower and toilet, the water was

running low.

When it runs out, it needs to be replenished.

So, I need water.

“Um, in other words, I want you to share the water from the lake.”

“Sure. That’s fine.”

With permission granted, I immediately created a golem.

I ordered the golem to carry out the water supply.

The golem immersed the water supply hose in the lake.

It steadily pumped water with the hose.

.....

...By the way.

The freshwater tank is prone to bacterial growth.

So it is advised not to drink the tap water in the campervan.

If you want to use the water, you have to purify it and keep it clean.

That’s why I have installed a water purifier in the kitchen, shower, toilet, and all water outlets.

The water that comes through the campervan’s plumbing always becomes clean through these purification facilities.

Well, I don’t want to take a shower with water contaminated with bacteria, and I don’t want to drink that kind of water, either.

I use purified water that has undergone water treatment.

That’s my campervan.

“Alright, this is enough. Thank you, Yurishe.”

With all the work completed, I thanked Yurishe.

“Sure. See you later.”

Yurishe said so and dived into the lake.

I gazed at the lake for a while.

After a while, I returned to the campervan.

Chapter 19 - Getting Wolf Meat

Let's drive the camper again.

Returning from the mermaid lake to the highway.

Aristi sits across from the living room table.

After a while, when we were drinking tea.

Suddenly, the alarm went off.

This alarm is for the driving golem to alert us of any abnormalities.

I look through the windshield towards the driver's seat.

It's a wolf.

About four are visible.

It seems that monsters surround us.

"Aristi. It seems that monsters have appeared."

"Monsters?"

"Yes. A pack of wolves is surrounding the camper."

While saying that, I briefly considered whether it would be okay to ignore the wolves and continue driving.

But I quickly changed my mind.

It would be troublesome if I took unnecessary risks and the camper broke down.

Besides...

"I was just thinking of making lunch. Let's get some wolf meat."

Wolf meat is tender, easy to eat, and has a good flavor.

It would be perfect for lunch.

"So, Aristi, can you please?"

“Understood. I will clean up immediately.”

“Yes. It would be helpful if you could also dismantle just one.”

“Understood.”

After Aristi replied, she got off the camper.

(Now... should I make some preservatives while I have the chance?) I have been thinking about food preservation since yesterday.

Even if I put it in the item bag, the freshness of the food deteriorates over time.

To prevent that, there is a [Preservation Magic] in this world.

However, Preservation Magic is not a magic that anyone can use.

That's why I thought of making a [Preservative] as an alternative to Preservation Magic.

(Well, I can make it in about a minute.)

The theory was in my head.

Therefore, I start production.

“It's done!”

Exactly one minute.

I have completed a preservative that can preserve up to about 10 wolves.

It's not just a preservative, it's an excellent one that can prevent decay for about 30 days.

Let's call it [Magic Preservative].

“Now... I wonder if Aristi was able to defeat the wolves?”

I check outside the camper.

Aristi had already wiped out the wolves.

And the dismantling process is also finished.

As expected of military maid.

She's fast.

Well, Aristi has advanced dismantling skills, so the dismantling process is super fast.

"Miss, I'm done."

"Yes. Well then, please wait a moment while I apply the preservative."

I applied preservatives to the defeated wolves.

Alice tilts her head at my actions.

"What are you doing?"

"I'm applying a medicine that has the same effect as preservation magic. It can keep the meat from rotting for about 30

days. I developed it while Alice was fighting."

"Huh. You say it so casually, but that's an incredible invention, isn't it..."

Is that so?

Well, maybe.

Speaking of preservation methods that don't use preservation magic, there's salting or smoking.

But they don't last for 30 days, and they don't preserve the original taste either.

"...And we're done. Let's just stuff the wolves into the item bag."

"Understood."

Aristi and I divided the task and stuffed the wolf meat and corpses into the item bag.

Chapter 20 - Hamburger

After finishing the recovery work, I drove the campervan and parked it a little away from where I fought with Wolf.

I decided to make lunch there.

Suddenly, I felt like eating a dish from my past life.

Alright.

Let's make a hamburger.

"Aristi, I'll make today's lunch."

"Huh? You, Miss?"

"Yes. There's something I want to eat."

"If you give me the order, I can make it for you, you know?"

"No... It's a dish that only I know how to make."

After saying that, I stood in front of the kitchen in the car.

But before that...

(I need to make the seasoning...)

When it comes to hamburgers, it's demi-glace sauce.

I have to make that first...

(I wonder if I can make it with alchemy magic?)

It seems impossible to make a dish instantly with alchemy magic.

However, is it possible with seasonings?

Thinking that, I make seasonings using alchemy magic.

And then...

(Oh, it worked!)

The demi-glace sauce was completed in an instant.

If I have the ingredients, I can make sauces and dressings with alchemy magic.

(Alright, now I just have to make the hamburger.)

I start cooking the wolf meat.

Hamburger is a dish I made a lot in my past life.

It takes little time.

I quickly and skillfully knead the meat and cook it.

Finally, I fry it in a frying pan.

After transferring the finished hamburger to a plate, I pour demi-glace sauce over it, and it's done!

Then, I chop the vegetables and serve them with the hamburger.

"It's done!"

I bring the hamburger on a tray to the living room of the campervan.

When I put it on the table, Aristi, who was sitting at her seat, asked me.

"What is this...?"

"It's a hamburger. Let's eat it before it gets cold."

I also take my seat.

And then, I try a bite.

(...!!)

This is...

Delicious.

No, it's really delicious.

I was worried if wolf meat would go well with hamburger, but it seems like needless worry.

A thick and high-quality hamburger. Yet, it's pleasantly tender.

When I bite into it, the meat juice seeps out from the meat.

The intensity of its umami... it's irresistible.

And demi-glace sauce.

When the meat juice from the hamburger mixes with the demi-glace sauce, it creates an even more exquisite umami flavour.

It is such an excellent taste that a smile naturally appears.

(It was the right decision to make a hamburger with wolf meat. This is at the level that can be served in a high-class restaurant)

As I am moved by that.

Aristi also started eating the hamburger.

Then, Aristi immediately widens her eyes.

“W-What is this...”

Aristi said, filled with surprise.

“I-It's delicious! No, it's too delicious! Wait a minute, did Miss really make this!?”

“Yes, that's right. Besides, you were watching me cook, right?”

“Well, yes... but... it's more delicious than the dishes I make!? I can't stand as a maid...”

“Hmm... I wonder about that? If you learn the recipe, I think Aristi would be able to make it better.”

“Can you teach me the recipe!?”

Aristi eagerly bites into it.

“Of course, that's my intention. I want you to make it for me in the future when I feel like eating it.”

“I will make it! Please teach me how to make this dish!”

Aristi says happily.

Her ambition to aim higher not only as a soldier but also as a maid can be seen.

I said with a wry smile.

“But well, first we have to leave the country. Is it okay to teach you after that?”

I can spare some time to teach her how to make hamburgers, but right now, there are other things to do.

For example, the armament of the campervan should be strengthened.

After all those various tasks are settled, I want to teach Aristi the recipes from my previous life slowly.

“Yes. I’m looking forward to it!”

After answering like that, Aristi started eating the rest of the hamburger.

(Well then, I’ll continue eating...)

Chapter 21 - Weapons and Accessories

Now, after finishing the meal, I restart the campervan.

At the same time, I begin the process of alchemy magic.

What I want to make right away is a powerful weapon.

I already have an idea.

It was when I talked about the loud noise of the alarm yesterday.

From the information that it produces a deafening noise... I got a hint for inspiration.

In other words, what I am trying to make is a sonic weapon.

—A sonic weapon.

It is an attack weapon that uses sound.

By irradiating the enemy with sound waves called sound waves, it ruptures the eardrums, shakes the vestibular system, and even destroys the brain.

There are two reasons why I focused on this weapon.

(It doesn't require much material. And it's cheap... yes...) I don't know how the sonic weapons of my previous life were.

However, with alchemy magic, it is a weapon that can be produced at a low cost.

All that is needed is the technique to process 'metal' and 'sound' with alchemy magic.

(I'm glad I studied about sound, just in case.)

In my previous life, regardless of the field, I read specialized books on various academic disciplines.

Regarding the field of sound, knowledge of acoustics and acoustic engineering will be useful.

Keeping those in mind, I start the item transmutation.

“The essence of the device is... the directionality... sound pressure...
mumble, mumble...”

I organize the ideas in my head.

With the ideas completed, I immediately started the work.

30 minutes later.

The sonic weapon is complete.

“It’s done...”

Theoretically, it is a perfect sonic weapon.

I want to test it right away but before that...

(I have to make an accessory that nullifies sound waves.)

This sonic weapon does not send sound in a specific direction.

Sound waves are emitted in all directions.

So, if I use it as it is, not only the enemy but also myself and my allies will be irradiated.

To prevent that, I have to make an accessory that nullifies sound waves.

(It shouldn’t be that difficult...)

Sound waves are waves of sound.

When a ‘wave’ moving in a specific direction is hit by the same ‘wave’ from the opposite direction, they cancel each other out.

It is a phenomenon called ‘weakening each other.’

With this principle in mind, it should be possible to create equipment that nullifies sound wave attacks.

...30 minutes later.

As planned, two accessories... the [Necklace of Sound Wave Nullification] are completed.

“Aristi. Please take this.”

“What is this?”

I first explained the sonic weapon to Aristi, who was tilting her head.

Then I will tell you.

“This is the accessory to neutralize that sound wave.”

Aristi was speechless after hearing the explanation.

What I had been diligently creating turned out to be an incredible weapon of mass destruction.

“Then, I will stop the car for a moment because I want to test it.”

I instruct the golem to park.

When I got off, it was a vast grassland.

There is no one around.

It is very convenient.

I and Aristi wear a necklace.

After that, I made sure it was safe enough and tried using the acoustic weapon.

Kiiiiiin...!

A sound wave, similar to feedback, is emitted from the weapon, different from explosive or thunderous noise.

The vibration of sound is visible even to the naked eye due to fluctuations in the air.

(It was successful.)

The sound wave worked adequately.

Furthermore, the necklace is neutralizing it.

To confirm whether it really works against enemies, I decided to use it on monsters as well.

After searching for monsters and finding a wolf, try hitting it with a sonic weapon.

As a result, I was able to knock them out with one blow.

The testing of weapons and accessories is now complete.

In addition, the defeated wolf will be dismantled by Aristi and turned into meat.

“Miss... has created an incredible weapon, hasn't she?”

Aristi expressed her thoughts.

I say.

“The goal is also the measure of dealing with monsters and thieves, but more importantly, a tough battle is imminent.”

“That is...”

“Yes. It's a battle with an assassin.”

Chapter 22 - About the Assassin

Prepare for the battle with the assassin...

Aristi showed no signs of surprise at my words.

Surely, Aristi had also vaguely anticipated it.

I, who was accused of the corruption case.

But will I be forgiven with just exile?

Will my mother allow it?

No.

There is no way my mother, who is the true culprit of the corruption case, will let me escape abroad.

They will come to kill me to silence me.

Release the assassin.

“I didn’t think the assassin would attack suddenly. If they only wanted to kill me, they could have done it at the mansion, but they didn’t... Surely my mother is also calculating the location and timing.”

I speculated so.

If my mother only wanted to kill me, she would have eliminated me when I was at the mansion.

The Blanche family mansion is under my mother’s control, and if she wanted to, it would have been easy for her to assassinate me.

However, there is a significant risk in taking action at the mansion.

If I suddenly die or go missing, there will undoubtedly be suspicion cast upon my mother.

Therefore, my mother must have planned to assassinate me outside the mansion.

I continued to explain.

“They are probably lying in wait.”

If the assassin is lying in wait, where would it be?

I have a rough idea.

I am now exiled from the country and must leave within two weeks.

Moreover, I have been ordered by the country to go to the Kingdom of Karamia.

In that case, my travel route is limited.

And within that limited travel route, there is a place I must pass through.

The ‘Forest of Annette.’

If the assassin is lying in wait, they will undoubtedly choose the Forest of Annette.

I explained all of this to Aristi.

Aristi said,

“I also think the ambush will take place in the Forest of Annette. And then, the assassin will surely be...”

“My older brother, right?”

The assassin who will appear is most likely my brother, Fred.

This kind of work is Fred’s specialty, and above all, he hates me.

It was easy to imagine that he would definitely come to kill me.

“If it’s Fred-sama as the opponent, it will be a tough battle.”

Aristi said with a stern expression.

Fred is the complete opposite of me.

He is the person who was recognized for his talent and chosen as the next head of the Blanche family.

Even from my perspective, he is a monster.

He would indeed be a formidable opponent if we were to fight

seriously.

Aristi asked.

“Is there any way to avoid fighting? For example, if we take this camper’s speed into account, we could bypass Forest of Annette and still leave the country within half a month, right?”

I also considered that.

It is possible to leave within the deadline.

However...

“If we were to bypass Forest of Annette, we would have to enter the northern Nais Territory or the southern Hawk Territory. As a criminal, it would not be allowed for me to take a detour to other territories.”

For a major criminal to move in a direction other than their destination...

It would be seen as suspicious behavior.

At worst, it would be an act that could result in execution without complaint.

Currently, the only territory where I would be allowed to enter is the eastern Margrave Territory along the travel route.

“Unfortunately, I believe we have no choice but to fight Fred. That’s why we are developing weapons.”

I intend to kill Fred.

If he does not oppose me, I will ignore him... but that future is unlikely.

We will definitely end up fighting.

That’s why I will kill him.

I have no hesitation in killing.

Through the rigorous education of the Blanche family, I have already killed people.

Due to my military lineage, I have also undergone training in killing.

Well, the people I killed were thieves or criminals, never innocent civilians.

However, having the experience of killing means that I am prepared.

This otherworld is a cruel world where you either kill or be killed.

Eline Blanche is well aware of that.

That's why I am capable of killing people.

Even if it's my blood brother.

Chapter 23 - Forest of Annette

We returned to the campervan after collecting the sound weapons.

We set off again.

The campervan drove along the grassy road.

Meanwhile, I created a shotgun as an additional weapon.

It was completed in about 20 minutes, so it was time for a practical test again.

The shooting was successful.

(The shotgun seems helpful in fighting against monsters as well.) The shotgun is a user-friendly gun.

Unlike handguns and rifles, even amateurs can hit their targets reasonably well.

Let's continue using it for a while.

We returned to the campervan.

We drove through the grassy field for a while.

Eventually, we reached the forest after passing through the grassy field.

Finally, it was the Forest of Annette.

A road was laid out in the forest, allowing two horse-drawn carriages to pass.

The campervan could also pass through.

(If we pass through this forest, we will arrive at Annette Town... but...)

If we go to Annette Town, we can obtain abundant materials.

Since there will be some merchants, it would be good to sell items and raise funds.

However... the problem is whether we can reach the town.

I believe Fred is waiting in this forest...

And if that's the case, he has probably already detected our presence.

Fred can use detection magic.

(I need to be prepared for battle at any time.)

Thinking that, I loaded the shotgun with bullets and performed a final check on the sound weapons.

And then.

“...!”

About 30 minutes into the forest.

We suddenly stopped.

The alarm sounded with a beep.

The driving golem sensed something abnormal.

I went to the front seat and stared at the view beyond the windshield.

It was a circular plaza in the center of the Forest of Annette.

It is called the ‘Forest of Annette Plaza.’

It is a plaza for carriages to rest in the middle of the forest.

In that plaza, there were rows of people wearing hoods.

There were about 20 to 30 people in total.

At the head of that group...

It was the presence we had anticipated.

My brother, Fred.

Our eyes met through the windshield.

“Get out, Eline!”

Fred declared.

It was a sharp voice that cut through the air.

“If you don’t come down, I will destroy you along with this ridiculous carriage!”

It’s not a carriage, it’s a car, brother..., I thought to myself.

Well, I have no intention of defying my brother’s orders.

First, I confirm that I am wearing the ‘Necklace of Sound Nullification.’

I also confirm that Aristi is wearing the same necklace.

And I make sure not to forget the sonic weapons and shotgun.

Finally, I step outside.

Upon seeing us, Fred snorts and says,

“So, Aristi is here too.”

I confront him.

Fred continues,

“It’s been a while, foolish sister.”

Foolish sister.

That’s the usual term Fred uses to address me.

“You came to this forest faster than I expected. Is it thanks to that new model carriage?”

“This, is... a carriage, then...”

At that moment, I noticed something strange about myself.

My body is trembling.

Breathing becomes difficult, and my voice won’t come out.

Abnormal status attack?

No...

That’s not it.

This is fear.

The instinctive fear I had towards Fred.

It is welling up from the depths of my heart.

“Hmph. I’m impressed that you tremble in fear before me. It seems you haven’t forgotten your position.”

Fred’s smug smile.

Once again, I recognize his immense power.

Chapter 24 - Fred

—Fred von Blanche.

The eldest son of the Blanche family and the next heir.

He was hailed as a genius aristocrat.

He showed extraordinary talent in intelligence, swordsmanship, and everything else, quickly taking control of the empire's military.

He formed the empire's strongest elite unit, [Celas].

That Celas is the group of hooded figures here.

I'm seeing them for the first time, too.

From their appearance, it's clear that every one of them is highly skilled.

However, even so, Fred still possesses an exceptionally powerful presence.

After all, Fred himself trained them as Celas's instructor.

However, if he were just an excellent older brother, I wouldn't fear him to this extent.

—Fred directed apparent hostility towards me.

Fred's target of attack was always me.

Verbal abuse towards me was a given.

There were even instances of physical violence, hitting and kicking.

However, no matter what I went through, I couldn't oppose Fred.

Our talents were different.

Our achievements were different.

Mother also doted on Fred and belittled me.

In this situation, how could I stand against my brother?

Even if unjust things were done to me, all I could do was endure.

“Even a foolish person like you should understand the situation, right? Yes, I came to assassinate you.”

Fred said with a fearless smile.

“The time has finally come for me to eliminate you. You are a disgrace to the family. Just the fact that the same blood as yours flows through me makes me sick. That’s why I’ve been waiting for this day when I can personally dispose of you.”

Faced with murderous intent, I cowered.

Fear tainted my thoughts.

I told myself.

—It’s okay.

There’s no need to be afraid.

In the first place, why have I been afraid of Fred until now?

As a pure fact, it was because he was stronger.

But is that still the case now?

With the knowledge from my past life and the weapon born from it, am I weaker than my brother?

—No.

That is definitely not the case.

I have the power to defeat Fred.

This is not a wish but a conviction.

As I thought that, my fear gradually receded.

The trembling of my body stopped.

I declared to my brother.

“If you take even one step forward, I will kill you without hesitation.”

Chapter 25 - Combat Stance

It must have been an unexpected word, as Fred's eyes widened.

The scariest thing about his attacks is his sword speed.

In battle, he enhances himself with [Body Strengthening Magic].

My brother's body strengthening magic is specialized in speed, and his swordsmanship speed is beyond what the average person can follow with their eyes.

I was cautious of Fred's sword range.

From here, it would be impossible for my brother to reach me with his sword with just one step.

If he wants to reach me with his blade, he absolutely needs to take one and a half steps or two steps.

(On the other hand, if he takes a second step, it wouldn't be strange for him to go for my neck.) In other words, if he gets even one step closer, it's already a yellow signal.

With the second step, the sword approaches at a speed that can't even be seen—

Therefore, if there is any chance to shorten the current distance, I will activate the sonic weapon without mercy.

I won't allow him to get even one step closer to me.

However, my brother, who knows nothing about the sonic weapon, laughed at my attitude.

"This is a masterpiece. You're trying to kill me? A foolish woman like you?"

He said with a mocking smile.

"Don't get conceited, foolish sister. In our relationship, the only one with the right to kill is me. There's no reason for me to be threatened by a small fry like you."

"Considering that, it seems like quite a large number of people came

to welcome you, though?"

"It's not that I was wary of you. What I feared was the woman standing next to you."

I see.

He's talking about Aristi.

"It was highly probable that you and Aristi would join forces and act together. And Aristi Flareose is a warrior even I have trouble dealing with. That's why I mobilized [Celas] and prepared for the worst."

So, the hooded ones were indeed Celas.

Aristi says.

"I'm honored to hear that, Fred-sama. If you fear me, I would be happy if you would simply let me pass."

"That's an impossible request. Killing Eline is an order from my mother."

I expected it, but is the one behind him our mother?

However, if it's Fred, he should have been able to ignore our mother's orders.

So well, trying to kill me must also be Fred's own will.

"Aristi, you are capable. If you abandon my foolish sister and come to me, I will forgive the impudence of confronting me."

"I'm sorry, but I dedicate everything to Eline-sama. I will not betray her."

"Even if it's the most foolish choice in your life?"

"I am not foolish. In the first place, I do not think that Miss talent is inferior to Fred-sama's."

Upon hearing those words, Fred frowned for the first time.

"That's an unforgivable remark. Are you saying that scum over there is on the same level as me?"

Um... isn't it a bit too harsh to call me a foolish sister, trash, or scum?

Well, Fred is always like this.

I can only sigh, really.

“Yes. I assert that Miss talent is on the same level as Fred-sama’s... no, even higher.”

Aristi declared.

Fred laughed as if he couldn’t bear it.

“Haha, hahaha!! I see. So that foolish sister over there claims to be superior to me!”

Fred continued laughing.

After laughing for a while, Fred let out a sigh.

“I understand. That’s enough. I never thought you were so ignorant. I now understand why Mother fired you two years ago. I will give up on you.”

A murderous intent once again filled Fred’s eyes.

He is finally entering a combat stance.

Fred signaled to Celas and the others with his gaze and gestures.

In response, Celas and the others filled themselves with fighting spirit and readied their respective weapons.

Fred said.

“Enough with the talking. Let’s communicate with our swords from here on. Well, it might be over in an instant, but as long as there is no harm to us——”

While speaking, Fred drew his sword and took a step forward.

Yes, just one step.

I have declared that if he took even one step, I would kill him.

Fred took that first step.

(Goodbye, brother.)

I quietly activated the sonic weapon.

Chapter 26 - Victory

(Goodbye, brother.)

I pressed the switch of the sonic weapon.

Immediately after.

Kiiiiiiing...!!

And.

A tremendous howling was unleashed in all directions.

However, Fred and Celas' response was quick.

Understanding that some kind of attack had been launched, they immediately deployed a [Defense Barrier].

Yes, that is the theory.

When the enemy launches an attack, the general strategy is to set up a defense barrier to handle it.

But...

The sonic weapon is an attack that penetrates the defense barrier.

Because it is a pattern that is not anticipated by the defense barrier.

The essence of the sonic weapon lies in the collision of high-frequency sound waves.

However, in this otherworld where the concept of 'frequency' is still unknown, it is difficult to understand and defend against the essence of this attack.

Because it is an attack with an unknown principle, the defense barrier cannot deal with it.

Therefore, the sound waves penetrate the barrier and destroy their ears.

Crushing the eardrums, disrupting the vestibular system, and causing damage to the brain.

“Kahh...!?”

The men and women of Celas' group fell as if their strings had been cut.

Most of them lost consciousness.

However, there was only one person who didn't fall.

It was Fred.

"Wh-What... have you... done...!?"

Fred asked while kneeling.

It seems that he managed to modify the defense barrier in that instant and prevent the sonic attack.

It is a formidable response.

The name of genius is not in vain.

However, it seems that he was only able to reduce the damage and not completely block the sound waves.

It is clear that he is suffering from significant damage.

"An attack... by sound!? Could it be... a new species of... Harpyia!?"

Fred speculates in that way.

Harpyia is a monster that uses enchanting attacks through song.

However, this time it's different.

"No, brother. This is a sonic weapon."

"Sonic weapon...!?"

"It is a weapon that emits sound waves to destroy the enemy's ears and brain. I developed it with my alchemy magic."

"Impo, ssible...!"

Fred looks at me with an expression of disbelief.

Meanwhile, I narrow my eyes and calmly analyze Fred's condition.

Even after being hit by the sonic weapon that destroys the ears, we are still able to have a conversation.

Normally, since he's deaf, he shouldn't be able to speak.

Fred apparently saved his eardrums.

However, with his pale face and trembling body, the impact on his brain and semicircular canals could only be softened somewhat.

In fact, Fred's magical power is severely disturbed.

He must be feeling groggy, his concentration on controlling magic power has decreased.

"You, an incompetent person... developed such a weapon...!? Unbelievable...! You, of all people, would do such a thing."

"Would you deny what you have personally experienced? You shouldn't be that foolish."

Fred grinds his teeth.

I continued.

"Well, it's okay to chat. I don't want you to recover while we're talking, so I'll finish you off."

Fred's weakened attacks are not scary anymore... I judged that and approached him.

I aimed the shotgun I had prepared at Fred.

The distance at which one can mercilessly blow away the opponent.

Shotgun would also be a weapon that Fred has never seen before.

However, it seems that he understands that it is a weapon that can kill or injure oneself.

"This me...! To lose to my foolish little sister...!? That should never happen...!!"

Fred tries to stand up with determination.

However, he suddenly lost strength and fell down.

He tries to stand up again and fall.

He tries to take out a potion from his pocket, but he drops it.

...Pathetic.

“Then, until next time, goodbye, brother.”

“W-Wait...! Let’s talk. No more assassination! So———”

I pulled the trigger.

Chapter 27 - The End of the Battle

Boom...!!

A thunderous explosion resounded, blowing away Fred, who was trying to get up.

He rolled back a few meters and eventually stopped moving altogether.

Is he dead?

No, it’s still unclear.

It is possible that Fred managed to defend himself at the last moment.

In a world where even the slightest breath can be restored with potions or magic.

Therefore, it is necessary to deliver a perfect death.

“Aristi.”

“Yes, what is it?”

“Please decapitate Fred. To ensure that he never recovers.”

“...Understood.”

As instructed, Aristi severed Fred’s head.

With this, he should be undoubtedly dead.

No matter what kind of treatment is given, he will not recover.

“What will you do next, Miss?”

Aristi asked.

I answered.

“I will take care of disposing of the unconscious Celas here. Also, I believe there are enemy reinforcements, so please take care of them as well.”

“Understood.”

Aristi and I proceeded to deliver the finishing blow to the unconscious Celas.

With a knife in hand, I killed each one of them carefully.

However...

It happened when I was about to finish off the fifth person.

“!?”

It was the female member of Celas whom I was about to attack.

She, who should have been unconscious, suddenly got up and launched an attack.

(Was she pretending to be unconscious!?)

No... she might have just woken up.

In any case, the female member's dagger was approaching me!

I managed to avoid the first strike, but she immediately launched a second one.

She lifted the blade diagonally from below, aiming for my neck. It was a clean attack.

I thought I couldn't dodge it.

But at that moment, I felt a strange sensation.

The timing, trajectory, and angle of the opponent's attack.

The simulation of the counterattack after I avoided it.

It was a sensation that allowed me to fully understand what actions I should take to turn the tables, as if all that information processing was done in an instant.

It was probably the combination of Eline, who had received military

training, and my previous self, who had relentlessly pursued logic... that created this sensation.

Therefore, I decided to follow that sensation.

First, I slightly bent my body and evaded the sword flash approaching my neck.

At almost the same time as the evasion, I closed the distance and lifted the elbow of the arm holding the opponent's sword.

I made her expose her armpit with this.

I brandish my knife.

In terms of posture, I can aim for the side, the flank, the abdomen, the chest, the neck, anywhere.

Perhaps sensing death, the female soldier immediately jumped back to create distance.

However, I anticipated even that and quickly closed the distance that was created, stabbing the knife into her neck.

“What...!?”

Without delay, I slide the stabbed knife sideways, severing her neck.

This is a fatal wound.

The female soldier sinks into a pool of blood.

“Phew...”

I managed to get through it and wiped away the cold sweat.

(This female soldier seems to have suffered minor damage from the sonic weapon.) Or perhaps she immediately recovered after waking up.

They're all so... annoying.

They're all formidable opponents, it's frustrating.

“Miss!?”

Aristi comes running over.

“I'm fine. I encountered someone who woke up, but I defeated them.”

I look down at the defeated woman.

Aristi says with a serious expression.

“Miss, leave the rest to me. There may be others who wake up in the same way.”

“...I see.”

Or rather, I should have left the killing to Aristi from the beginning.

It was my job until we used the sonic weapon, and after that, it was Aristi's job.

Let's continue with that division of labor from now on.

“Understood. I'll leave it to you.”

I inform her and return to the vicinity of the campervan to wait.

Soon after, Aristi finishes killing everyone.

After that, she proceeds as planned to eliminate the reinforcements.

A few minutes later.

Aristi, who has finished everything, returns.

“There were about four reinforcements, but I took care of them.”

“Thank you for your hard work. Then, after collecting the spoils, let's gather the bodies here. Please help.”

“Understood... but what are you going to do?”

“We will incinerate the bodies. We don't want the existence of the sonic weapon to be known.”

The reason for incineration is to prevent information from being obtained from the bodies.

If intelligent individuals were to analyze the bodies, they might realize the existence of the sonic weapon.

I still don't want this weapon to be known by others.

As a trump card, until we find a safe haven, I want to continue using it in the future.

“That’s why we can ignore the bodies of the reinforcements who haven’t been exposed to the sonic weapon. Let’s just take the spoils from there.”

“Understood.”

Aristi and I divided the task and collected equipment and item bags from the bodies as spoils of war.

Then, we gathered Fred’s and Celas’s bodies in one place.

We set fire and started the incineration.

However, I was worried about burning in the forest.

There was a possibility of the fire spreading to the surroundings.

Well, this circular plaza is quite spacious, so it will probably be fine...

Just in case, let’s develop fire-extinguishing tools.

I return to the living room of the campervan.

“.....”

While sitting at the table, I perform alchemy for the fire-extinguishing tools and think vaguely.

——I felt some guilt for killing people.

This is probably influenced by the personality of Saori Furuki, who has lived as me.

However, there was a sense of accomplishment beyond that.

The feeling of surpassing that brother, the emotion of being Eline.

Eline... is strong.

If I were still the same as in my previous life, I might have hesitated to kill.

Even though I knew that such sentimentality was not allowed in this different world, my emotions would have put on the brakes.

As a result, I might have been reversed and killed by Fred and Celas.

This time, thanks to Eline, who has lived as a military noble, I could

definitely kill them.

(Well, but for a while, I want to live in peace...)

From now on, I will continue to kill someone.

This is the land of a different world, which is much harsher than Earth.

However, I want to put it on hold for a while.

I sincerely thought so.

“Phew...”

The fire-extinguishing tools are complete.

Take a breather.

And thus, the battle with Fred and the others has ended.

Chapter 28 - Spoils of War

After the disposal of the bodies was completed, we drove the campervan and left the forest.

Running through the grasslands.

“We made it through safely, Miss.”

“Yes, indeed.”

I agreed with Aristi’s words.

The battle with Fred was a significant turning point in my life.

But I overcame it.

Relief and the joy of victory filled my heart.

Aristi said,

“From here, we should be able to safely travel to another country. There shouldn’t be any threats greater than Fred-sama anymore.”

“I hope so. I don’t want to fight someone like my brother anymore.”

I shrugged my shoulders and said, and Aristi chuckled as well.

It was utterly dark, so we parked at the foot of a hill in the grasslands.

We will be sleeping in the car tonight.

At that time, we checked the spoils of war we collected from Fred and his group.

“We were able to collect quite a lot, huh?”

I muttered.

Weapons such as swords, spears, knives, and axes.

Armor and shields.

Projectiles such as bows.

Magic wands and magical tools.

And a large number of potions and items.

25 sets of item bags.

All of them are high-quality.

Most of them are advanced rank items.

Moreover, there are over 20,000 gold coins.

As expected, these are spoils of war we collected from Fred and Celas.

“Since there are many things we won’t use, should we sell them when we arrive in Annette Town tomorrow?”

I told Aristi, and she asked.

“Are you going to sell everything?”

“Hmm... I want to keep the mana potions, item bags, and iron products and magical tools.”

I definitely want mana potions to recover the mana consumption of alchemy magic.

We won’t have any trouble with having multiple item bags.

Iron products can be dismantled and recycled as iron.

Iron is a versatile metal, so I wanted to keep it as much as possible.

I plan to secure magical tools for research purposes.

“Oh! Wait a moment. I want this too.”

I suddenly noticed and picked up one of the accessories.

It must have belonged to Celas, the archer. It’s a ring that dramatically increases accuracy in shooting.

Its name is [Ring of Shooting Correction].

I believe it was an S-rank ring.

Equipping this may allow you to handle firearms that require shooting skills.

“By the way, do you have anything you want, Aristi?”

“Well, if I had to say, I’d like to have all the potions except for mana potions.”

“Ah... It seems that brother and Celas have many High-grade potions.”

For now, I can’t make high-grade potions myself.

That’s because potions are magic items whose principles I don’t understand well.

“Then should we stock up on all the potions?”

“Understood. So, just to confirm, we’ll keep the potions, item bag, iron products, magical tools, and the [Ring of Shooting Correction], and sell everything else, is that correct?”

“Yes. That’s correct.”

Aristi packs the items for sale into the item bag.

I said.

“By the way, I will go shopping in Annette. Aristi, I’ll leave the escort to you.”

I left everything to Aristi when we were in Toku Village.

However, this time, there are many things I want to buy.

I thought it would be difficult for Aristi to buy all of them for me.

“Are you sure? This is still the Blanche Territory...”

In the Blanche Territory, I am just a criminal.

Moreover, I am the daughter of the lord. I am somewhat known to the people.

It’s not a good idea to walk around too openly.

However, I have thought of a countermeasure.

I state it.

“If I make a mask and wear it, it should be fine.”

“I see... in that case, it won’t be revealed to those around that it’s Eline-sama, right?”

“Yes. However, if I walk around with a maid, it might be suspected that I am a noble, so Aristi, please wear civilian clothes instead of a maid uniform. I will also make my own clothes.”

“Understood.”

And so, the plans for tomorrow are confirmed.

After the conversation ended, I prepared for bed.

Chapter 29 - Buying Many Materials!

Next morning.

After having breakfast in the camper, we visited Annette Town.

Annette Town is the second most prosperous town after the territorial capital.

The population is about 15,000 people.

It is a small city.

Aristi and I head straight to the material shop wearing masks.

She was carrying three item bags over her shoulder.

One of the item bags stores a campervan.

First, I visited the nearest mineral shop.

Now, I have 20,000 gold coins.

200 million yen when converted to Japanese yen.

With this, you will be able to buy as much material as you like.

So, I decided to buy a ton of materials.

“Please give me all the iron. It doesn’t matter if it’s iron sand or pyrite.”

The mineral shop is a format where you order at the counter and have the goods sold to you.

So, I will list the desired items orally.

“After that, I also want copper, lead, tin, mercury, sulfur, and

saltpeter. Oh, and there's Mithril too, right? Then that too..."

When I kept ordering one after another, the shop owner asked me in a flustered manner.

"O-Okay. Are you sure it's okay to buy that much? Especially Mithril, it's quite expensive."

"Yes, it's okay. In fact, I still plan on ordering more."

There are many other things I want.

I keep placing orders one after another, finishing a massive number of them.

The owner of the mineral shop was surprised but soon smiled.

"I can't believe you're buying this much, Masked Lady. This one's on the house. Take it with you."

The shopkeeper throws some kind of stone.

When I received it... it was a corundum.

"Corundum... is it?"

"You know it well. If you process it, it will become a gem."

Corundum is the raw material for rubies or sapphires.

It is called steel ball and can also be used as a polishing material.

"If you take it to a jeweler, they will be able to turn it into a splendid gem. It's a token of appreciation for buying so many, so I'll give it to you."

"Thank you very much! I'm really happy!"

This was appreciated.

You can get various materials from corundum.

Now that I'm done, I'll leave the mineral shop.

Go to the next store and continue shopping.

Building materials such as wood, bricks, and clay.

Wool, cotton, linen, hemp, fabric, and yarn, all materials for clothing.

Normally, hoarding isn't good, but... I thought it wouldn't be a problem if it were just for one day, so I went on a buying spree.

Chapter 30 - Shopping is Over

“The rest...hmm...”

Since my head was getting tangled up from buying various things, I decided to organize them for now.

At the same time, I took out the campervan in the field and stored the item bag.

Holding the new item bag, I revisit the town.

What I want to buy next is,

Magic stones like fire magic stones and water magic stones.

Monster materials like beast bones, shells, horns, and fangs.

Magic books, alchemy books, item catalogs.

And finally, I need as many food ingredients as I can buy... I guess.

I walk around the town in search of these things.

As a result of buying a lot, in the end, 18 slots in the item bag became full.

After finishing shopping, it's time to sell the materials.

I decided to leave that to Aristi.

As a result, it was already evening by the time everything was finished.

Aristi and I sit at the table in the campervan.

The total amount spent is 7000 gold coins.

Converted to Japanese yen, it is a consumption of 70 million yen.

(I bought too much...)

Among the things I bought, there were some incredibly expensive ones.

For example, books.

Just buying 20 books cost me 2000 gold coins (20 million yen).

And then there are the monster materials.

While buying those, the expenses unexpectedly swelled up.

“Well, it was necessary expenses... There’s no helping it...”

As I muttered excuses to myself, Aristi agreed.

“Spending money helps the market circulate, so I don’t think it’s a bad thing. If nobles and merchants hoard money, the economy will quickly cool down.”

“That’s right!”

I eagerly latch onto convenient reasoning.

That’s right, this is noblesse oblige.

Well, I’ve already been expelled from the nobility, though!

“By the way, how about you, Aristi?”

I left the selling of the spoils of war to Aristi.

She tells me the results.

“Yes. We were able to sell Fred-sama and Celas’ spoils of war for about half the price. The total purchase price is about 15,000 gold coins.”

“...Which means, our remaining money now is 28,000 gold coins?”

“That’s correct.”

About 300 million yen...

Moreover, half of Fred and the others’ spoils of war are remaining.

“I thought I bought too much earlier, but maybe it was a needless worry.”

Aristi said with a smile.

Life after going abroad seems stable, which is excellent.

I agreed.

After that, I used a [Magic Preservative] on the ingredients I bought and preserved them.

Chapter 31 - Kingdom of Karamia

Now, leaving the Annette Town.

The journey from there was fast.

The next day, we left the Blanche Territory and headed to the border territory.

Furthermore, on the same day, we approached the border checkpoint.

Since it wouldn't be appropriate to appear boldly in front of the guards in a campervan, we got off.

We stored the campervan in the item bag and headed towards the checkpoint on foot.

It seems that the guards were also informed about my exile from the country.

Without any problems, we were allowed through the checkpoint.

Now, from here on is the Kingdom of Karamia.

——The Kingdom of Karamia.

It is a small country with a population of about 700,000.

Although it is abundant in greenery, many mountains are unsuitable for cultivation, and it has developed as a country centred around dairy farming.

As we walked along the highway after passing through the checkpoint, Aristi said.

“We were able to leave the Lanvel Empire safely.”

“Yes. That's a relief.”

At this point, the worry of being attacked by assassins has dramatically diminished.

“But the Kingdom of Karamia has a deep relationship with the Lanvel Empire. Even if we settle here, there is a possibility of encountering my mother.”

The Lanvel Empire and the Kingdom of Karamia actively engaged in diplomatic relations.

The Blanche family also frequently visits the Kingdom of Karamia on business trips.

I don't want to run into my family members.

Aristi asked.

"So, what are your plans from now on?"

I answered.

"I plan to head to the Kingdom of Lisnis, which is beyond the Kingdom of Karamia."

"The Kingdom of Lisnis, huh?"

The Kingdom of Lisnis, located east of the Kingdom of Karamia, is known as a peaceful and prosperous country.

For now, it will be the most likely candidate for our next destination.

Now that the destination has been decided, I will resume driving the campervan.

We took out the campervan and got on a little away from the highway.

Let's quickly leave the Kingdom of Karamia.

(It shouldn't take that long to leave the Kingdom...)

The Kingdom of Karamia is a small country in terms of land area.

To give you an idea of how small it is, it's less than half the size of Japan.

The distance from one end to the other is about the same as from Osaka to Tokyo in Japan.

Even so, it would take about a week by carriage.

However, with a campervan, it would take 1-2 days.

Well, even if we make detours and take breaks, we should be able to

cover it in about 3 days.

Chapter 32 - Coffee Tree

Running through the Kingdom of Karamia.

It's a comfortable ride.

Go through multiple territories.

We quickly arrived at the capital city of Karamia.

At that time, I went on a shopping spree for ingredients and food materials with Aristi again.

Collect promising materials by visiting shops in the capital.

“Hmm...!?”

At that time, I discovered something unbelievable at a street stall.

Coffee tree.

As the name suggests, it is the raw material for coffee!

“Please give me this plant! All of them!”

I thought I had no choice but to buy it, so I placed an order.

Then the female shopkeeper said.

“Wow... you're buying everything, huh? Well, they're sweet and sour and delicious.”

Huh...?

Is coffee sweet and sour?

Oh, I see.

I notice.

(She's talking about fruit, not coffee beans.)

Coffee fruit can actually be eaten.

In Japan, when we say ‘coffee,’ we refer to the beverage, not the fruit.

In this world, it's the opposite.

Or rather, the manufacturing process of coffee beverages may not be known at all.

“By the way, where did you get this?”

“Nn. It's the Kingdom of Lisnis. There's a wilderness in the southwest.”

“Hmm...”

Kingdom of Lisnis.

Just arrived at the destination.

When you enter the country, be sure to stop by that wilderness.

I decided to leave the street stall after buying all the coffee trees.



I continue shopping in the capital city.

I wandered around... and the result.

I was able to obtain various new materials.

And using the acquired materials, I succeeded in creating a bomb.

Since the practical test was also successful, produce and stock 50 units each.

I finished my business, so I left the capital city.

Go beyond the public domain and cross over several territories.

About eight hours have passed.

Arrived at the final territory.

I am in Oreate Territory.

By the way, it has only been two days since I entered the Kingdom of Karamia.

However, the Kingdom of Lisnis is already right in front of us.

However, it was already night when I arrived at the Oreate Territory,

so crossing the border will probably have to wait until tomorrow.

Chapter 33 - Night on the Prairie

The grasslands of the Oreate Territory.

We parked the campervan a little away from the main road.

It was on a grassy area near a grove of trees.

After having dinner, Aristi and I went outside and looked up at the night sky.

Two moons and the stars were quietly shining.

It was a beautiful and peaceful starry sky.

Aristi said to me,

“Tomorrow, we will finally be in the Kingdom of Lisnis, won’t we?”

“Yes, that’s right.”

By going to the Kingdom of Lisnis, we would be outside the influence of the Lanvel Empire.

In other words, the pursuers wouldn’t be able to reach us.

We would finally have true freedom.

Aristi asked me,

“Once we arrive in the Kingdom of Lisnis, what would you like to do?”

I pondered for a moment.

It’s not that I hadn’t thought about what I wanted to do.

On the contrary, it was the opposite.

There were too many things I wanted to do, too many things I wanted to try.

However... if I had to sum it up in one word, it would be this.

“I want to fully enjoy life.”

After a brief pause, I continued.

“In fact, maybe we shouldn’t settle in the Kingdom of Lisnis and just keep traveling.”

I want to laze around in the great outdoors.

I want to travel to various places and admire breathtaking views.

I want to eat delicious food.

I want to enjoy the cultural treasures of each season.

We have a campervan, so we should be able to go anywhere.

Since we have the opportunity, let’s fully enjoy this world.

“.....”

At that moment, I fell silent.

For a moment, I hesitated and then made up my mind.

“Um... Aristi, there’s something I want to talk to you about.”

“What is it?”

“Please don’t think I’m joking, but... I have memories of my past life.”

I confessed.

Chapter 34 - The Beginning of the Journey

I finally confessed.

Until now, I had kept my past life a secret from Aristi.

But I thought it would be better to tell her since she is the person closest to me.

I continued.

“In my past life, I lived in a country called Japan. It is probably not a country that exists in this world, but rather a different world. I lived there for about 20 years, died, and was reborn as Eline.”

Well, I don’t really know exactly what happened to me.

I just suddenly became Eline.

“I only recently remembered my past life. It was the day I left the mansion.”

Now, I don’t know if I am Saori Furuki or Eline.

I think they have merged together rather than one being the dominant personality.

Aristi said.

“I see... so that’s how it was.”

“Don’t you doubt it?”

“No. Well, I have come to understand many things.”

She answered with a wry smile.

Well, Aristi must have been confused.

I was freely using my cheat knowledge from my past life, after all...

Aristi asked.

“That campervan, it’s a vehicle from your past country, right?”

“Yes. As I mentioned before, it is a type of vehicle called a car. It is a common mode of transportation in Japan. The campervan is specifically designed for traveling.”

Aristi nodded in understanding at my explanation.

And then she asked further.

“What kind of country is Japan?”

I answered, reminiscing about my days there.

“It was a very prosperous country. Most people could enjoy delicious food, and there was no one who couldn’t read or write. We had a wide variety of entertainment to enjoy.”

After a pause, I continued.

“You might find it hard to believe, but even the common people could afford a campervan. It could be bought for about 500 gold coins in

this currency. Well, only people who had a hobby of traveling would buy it though.”

“That... sounds a bit unbelievable.”

Aristi chuckled.

And she asked again.

“If you were living in such a convenient society, Miss, aren’t you dissatisfied with this world?”

“No.”

I immediately replied.

“This world has many good things unique to this world.”

The different world is a romance for me.

A world with magic.

A world where elves and dragons exist.

It’s an adventurous world.

There is something that cannot be measured by convenience or inconvenience.

That’s why I like this world.

I can definitely say that.

“Besides, I can handle the inconvenient parts on my own.”

There are indeed many things that existed in my previous life that are not present in this other world.

But if that’s the case, then you should just make it.

For that purpose, materials.

Knowledge.

Because there is alchemy magic.

“I want to fully enjoy this world since I have been reincarnated. If you’re willing, I would be happy if you could accompany me, Aristi.

Shall we enjoy this world together?”

I stare at Aristi.

Aristi looked back with a calm expression and answered quietly.

“Yes. I will accompany you wherever you go, Miss.”

The next day.

We crossed the Kingdom of Karamia.

Passing through the checkpoint, enter the Kingdom of Lisnis.

The journey that had yet to be seen began here.

Chapter 35 - A New Weapon

Chapter 2: Slow Life by the Lake



—The Kingdom of Lisnis.

A mid-sized country facing the sea.

The land area is quite large.

Agriculture and forestry are thriving, and trade utilizing the sea is also flourishing.

The population is about 6 million.

It is known as a very peaceful country.



Enter the country and drive the camper.

The first territory entered is the Earl's territory.

Ignoring the villages and towns along the way and continue driving on the highway.

In the meantime, I gave Aristi a task.

That is, organize the contents of the item bag.

Furthermore, I asked her to write down what is in each item bag.

In other words, to make a list.

If she doesn't make a list, it will take time to search for materials.

On the other hand, I was working on developing a new weapon.

Sitting in the camper's seat, I pondered.

(The weapons I have are shotguns, sonic weapons, and bombs. It's not very reassuring.)

First, shotguns have short range.

On the other hand, sonic weapons and bombs are not very versatile.

So, I wanted a more balanced weapon.

(Since I obtained the [Ring of Shooting Correction], maybe I should try other firearms besides shotguns.) I wonder if the [Ring of Shooting Correction] can be applied to guns?

In that case, how much will it assist in shooting?

I, who am not good at shooting, want to verify if I can use guns.

Well, that aside...

What should I make?

Names of various firearms, such as handguns, submachine guns, and grenades, come to mind.

However, this time, I want to prioritize range.

In that case, a rifle might be good.

(Since I have alchemy magic as a separate technique, maybe I should make an anti-material rifle.) 1 [\[1\]](#)

So...

I decided to create an anti-material rifle with excellent long-range capabilities.

In Japanese, it is called an ‘anti-material rifle.’

Because it is ‘anti-material,’ it is an ultra-powerful rifle that can blow away not only humans but also buildings and obstacles.

The range is an astonishing 1500 meters or more.

If I can make this, hunting monsters from extremely long distances should be possible.

Well, I have the materials, and with alchemy magic, it should be done instantly.

I start the transmutation.

——30 minutes later.

One anti-material rifle has been completed.

The range is 1600 meters.

With a design bullet speed of Mach 2, it covers a distance of 680 meters per second.

Let's proceed with the shooting test right away.

Stop in the desolate wilderness and confirm the presence of monsters.

Set up the anti-material rifle on the ground.

Don't forget to wear the [Ring of Shooting Correction] on the ring finger.

Take a prone position and aim the gun.

Look through the scope lens and align the crosshairs with the monster.

There are various monsters in the wilderness, but let's start by targeting the wolf.

Chapter 36 - The [Ring of Shooting Correction]

“Oh...!?”

At that moment, I was seized by a strange sensation.

It was as if I had understood everything about shooting, a superhuman perception.

I could grasp everything, from the wind direction and gravity to the distance from the enemy and the bullet's trajectory.

It was like having a computer perform ballistic calculations... a perfect understanding.

“Could this be the effect of the ring...?”

I tried taking off the [Ring of Shooting Correction].

Immediately, the superhuman perception vanished.

Even when I looked through the scope in that state, I couldn't predict the trajectory at all.

I put the ring back on.

Then, once again, the superhuman perception enveloped me.

“A-Amazing... as expected of an S-rank ring!”

With this on, there’s no way I could miss the target.

Even the most unskilled shooter could succeed in shooting.

I immediately aimed at the wolf.

It was about 500 meters away.

I pulled the trigger...

———*Bangg!!*

The bullet flew for less than a second and hit its mark.

The wolf was blown away.

The shot was a success.

“Alright, next...”

Let’s aim for a more challenging target.

I searched the surroundings and found a wild golem.

A rock golem, huh?

Alright, let’s aim for that.

It was about 1,400 meters away.

The maximum range.

I aligned the sights and pulled the trigger.

In the next moment...

...*Bangg!!*

The bullet took about 2 seconds to fly and was absorbed into the rock golem’s body.

And then it hit.

The body made of rock crumbled as if it had been pulverized.

“No problem with the distance or power. Yeah, the test was a success.”

After confirming that the shooting test was safely completed, I put away the anti-material rifle.

Just to make sure, I went to where the rock golem was to check its remains.

The magic stone of the rock golem was quite valuable, so I decided to collect it.

Aristi, who had witnessed the whole thing, was amazed.

“An anti-material rifle... That’s quite an extraordinary weapon.”

“It’s useful for hunting monsters, isn’t it?”

“Useful is an understatement. Compared to bows and magic bullets, the range and speed are absurd... Earth-made weapons, including sonic weapons, are often beyond the norm.”

“In my opinion, magic is also quite extraordinary.”

Magic is an existence that can surpass science.

After all, even the cheat ring called the [Ring of Shooting Correction] is a product of magic.

Well, the magic in the current different world is mostly just cheat abilities and is still far from reaching the level of science...

“By the way, I want to make another sonic weapon as well.”

The current sonic weapon emits sound waves in all directions.

However, it’s not always necessary to have it in all directions.

If it’s in all directions, it will irradiate everyone nearby, regardless of friend or foe.

That’s why I also created a sonic weapon that can irradiate in a single direction instead of all directions.

Let’s also conduct a test of this.

——Successfully completed.

With a satisfied expression, I returned to the campervan.

Chapter 37 - Luna Great Forest

Driving the camper.

Passing through the checkpoint, entering the Marquis Norn Territory.

Driving on the Marquis' highway.

Along the way, I discovered a village and decided to stop by.

The name of the village is Luna Village.

After finding an inn, I heard this story from a fellow traveler.

“To the southeast of this village, there is a large forest. The monsters there are mostly delicious. There are also several beautiful lakes. It's a very peaceful forest.”

I made a mental note of this story.



And the next day.

I headed towards the southeast forest that the traveller had mentioned.

This forest is called the 'Luna Great Forest, ' a vast forested area.

I got off the camper before reaching the forest.

After storing the campervan in the item bag, Aristi and I stepped into the forest.

As the traveller had described, it was a very peaceful forest.

The grass and trees freely extended their branches, but the ground was easy to walk on, and the visibility was good.

We continued to advance deeper into the forest.

Along the way, we found a lake and thought about replenishing the clean water tank, but there were a lot of monsters gathered there, so we decided to skip it.

Time slowly passed, and it became evening.

We found a suitable spot and decided to camp in the forest for the night.

We gathered around the campfire and had a meal.

At this time, I developed the [Creature Repellent Magic Crystal].

By sending magic power into this crystal, a barrier that prevents creatures from entering can be deployed.

In other words, it is an item that can be used as a repellent for snakes and insects.

By the way, creatures that are already inside the barrier will quickly leave the area.

However, it is not a barrier that repels monsters, so we still have to deal with them ourselves...

Well, it should be sufficient.

I used the magic crystal to set up the barrier and enjoyed a comfortable meal.

After eating, I set up the tent and went to sleep.

Day 2.

I woke up inside the tent.

I went outside, made a meal over the campfire, and had breakfast.

After finishing breakfast, I packed up the tent and set off.

Walking through the forest.

The morning forest was cool, and the ground I stepped on was pleasantly cool.

Soft sunlight filtered through the gaps in the trees and shone into the forest.

I encountered several monsters, but they didn't seem aggressive and didn't attack.

A few hours later, I found another lake, which was small like a pond, so I decided to skip it.

Keep walking through the forest.

Time passes...

It became noon.

Finally, a suitable lake was discovered here.

“What a beautiful lake.”

Aristi muttered while standing by the lake.

A lake surrounded by the forest.

It is a reasonably large circular lake.

It must have a radius of about 70 meters.

The sky above the lake is clear, and the floating sun casts sparkling sunlight on the water's surface.

The lake's surface is calm, with no waves at all.

I said,

“Let's set up the campervan here.”

Between the forest and the lake, there is a space of about 30 meters, with low grass growing like a lawn.

I took out the campervan from the item bag there.

And installed the water supply hose and water purification system.

Using the golem, I replenished the water tank with water from the lake.

Chapter 38 - Rest

From that day on, we decided to rest by the lake for a while.

Well, a lot has happened this past month.

...I was accused of corruption and imprisoned.

An order for expulsion from abroad has been issued.

Expelled from the mansion.

...Fighting with Fred.

...And beyond the Kingdom of Karamia to the Kingdom of Lisnis.

There were various things.

This is surprising, considering it's only been a month.

It's too rich, no matter how much.

So, I thought it would be okay to take a short vacation.

If we reach the Kingdom of Lisnis, there should be no pursuers.

I can relax and rest comfortably.

(.....*And I also want to improve the campervan.*) There are various ideas for improvement accumulated in my head.

This lake, with no one around, would be the perfect place to modify a campervan.

Aristi agreed when I told her more than that.

Well, I think it would be better to take a break and rest both mentally and physically for a while.

So there you have it.

Our slow life began by this calm lake!



First day arrived at the lake.

On this day, I replenished the freshwater tank and spent the whole day lazily in the campervan.

I didn't even do crafting with alchemy magic.

I just spent my time absentmindedly without thinking about anything.

The next day.

I didn't feel like doing anything on this day.

Just as I was gazing at the nearby trees, I had a sudden thought.

Use the materials accumulated in the item bag to perform [Item Transmutation].

The one I made is a rope.

Hang it between two trees——

The hammock is complete!

“Miss... what is this?”

Aristi asked.

“This is called a hammock. This is how you use it.”

I lie down on the hammock.

And I completely relaxed and entrusted my body to the hammock.

“Phew...”

Take a deep breath.

And she muttered.

“...Um, so basically, is it a net for leisurely lying down?”

“Yes.”

Aristi agrees.

I said,

“Aristi, please prepare a side table and apple juice. I would be happy if you could place it next to this hammock.”

“Understood.”

Aristi went back to the campervan.

She brought the specified item and placed it next to the hammock.

I sat sideways on the hammock and drank apple juice.

The slightly sweet and sour taste of the apple spread in my mouth.

“Ah... a hammock in a place overlooking the lake. It's the best, isn't it?”

After a while of laziness, I asked Aristi.

“Would you like to try it too, Aristi?”

“The hammock, you mean?”

“Yes.”

“No, I am a maid, so it wouldn't be appropriate for me to rest like the master...”

“As for your maid duties, well... you can take it easy unless I specifically ask for something.”

I intended for Aristi's rest to be included in this slow life by the lake.

At the very least, I wanted her to do her maid duties, but I wanted her to feel at ease for the rest of the time.

“Well, for now, I'll make another one.”

After saying that, I decided to make a hammock for Aristi.

I installed it on a tree.

I also set up a side table.

“You can use this hammock anytime you want. Please rest your wings to your heart's content.”

“Miss... Yes, thank you very much. Then, with your permission, I will make use of it.”

Aristi timidly lay down on the hammock.

At that moment, I suddenly remembered.

(Oops, I forgot to set up a barrier.)

I immediately used the [Creature Repellent Magic Crystal] and set up a barrier.

With this, a barrier was set up around the campervan, making it impossible for creatures like snakes and insects to enter.

At the same time, the creatures currently inside the barrier would quickly escape outside.

And so, the second day of our slow life passed by.

Chapter 39 - One Week

Day 3.

I was thinking about how to charge the car.

Generally, in a campervan, electricity accumulates automatically while driving (driving charge).

The electricity is then used to power the appliances inside the car.

However, now the car is parked and not running.

Without driving, the electricity won't charge.

It's only being lost.

Therefore, I need to charge it differently than the driving charge.

The best option would be a generator.

So I'll make a generator and install two under the floor.

This way, I won't have to worry about electricity.

And it's the 6th day of slow life.

This day was my birthday.

I turned 20.

Well, not that I celebrated my birthday or anything.

In this different world, many people live for hundreds or thousands of years, so we can't celebrate birthdays every time.

So if we do celebrate, it's only for special occasions like a debutante.

However...

(I can drink alcohol now that I'm 20!)

I thought so.

I seriously started thinking about making alcohol from tomorrow.

The 7th day of slow life.

I wanted to make alcohol, but...

There was a problem I wanted to solve first.

It's the bath.

"I want to soak in a bathtub...!"

Sitting in the living room of the campervan, I muttered.

The bathroom in this campervan is a shower room.

Therefore, since the start of my life in the car, I've only been taking showers.

I haven't soaked in a bathtub. Not even once!

So, my desire to take a bath was growing stronger and stronger.

So, I decided to modify the campervan and create a bathtub.

"So... I'm going to make a bath real quick."

"...Huh?"

Aristi looked puzzled at my words.

I immediately started preparing for the bathroom.

Chapter 40 - Making a Bath

(The problem is the space...)

When I first designed the campervan, I had no plans to make a bathtub.

As a result, the bathroom only has enough space for a shower.

It's incredibly small.

It's impossible to install a bathtub here.

“If I want to expand the space...”

I have no choice but to cut into the neighboring room, expand the bathroom, and secure space for the bathtub.

The room next to the bathroom is the living room. Or maybe Aristi's bedroom.

I think it would be cruel to cut into the bedroom, so let's reject that idea.

Then, should I cut into the living room?

Ah...!

That's right, there's a perfect space here!

(Behind the seat... I left space for reclining the backrest.) If I cut into here, we can make a bathtub.

In exchange, I won't be able to recline the backrest of the seat...

Well, it's not a big deal.

“Alright, now that it's decided, let's think about the specifications.”

I walk around inside the campervan, diving into the sea of thoughts.

For the new bath, these three specifications should be enough for now.

(1) A bathtub large enough to stretch your legs and soak up to your shoulders.

(2) An announcement sound to let you know when the hot water is ready.

(3) A wall panel for temperature control and additional heating.

Now, let's think about the surrounding facilities.

—First, I'll need more water than before.

I'll need to add extra fresh water and wastewater tanks.

I'll also need to increase the water piping.

—Second, a ventilation and drying system.

If we use a lot of water, it goes without saying that we'll need a drying facility.

If we don't correctly ventilate and dry, mold will grow.

—Third, and most importantly...

We need bath additives!!

This is the most important! Without a doubt!

(And we should also prepare a bath bucket, a cover for the bathtub, and cleaning tools for the bath.) The plan is mostly solidified.

Alright.

Let's start the construction right away!

Create.

Create.

Create.

Ah.

As expected, creating things is so much fun.

I get absorbed and lose track of time.

I feel the pleasant oxygen circulating in my brain as I continue working.

Create.

Create.

And when the shape of the bath was almost finished.

It would be nice to have a window.

It's elegant to take a bath while looking at the outside scenery.

However, it would be better to have a shutter to close the window when people are outside.

While considering the plan to make a window, I continued the work.

...And two hours later.

The construction was completed.

“Uh, it took longer than I thought...”

It only took one hour to make a campervan.

I realized that it is more difficult to renovate something that has already been completed than to build it from scratch.

No... maybe it's just an excuse.

The reason the construction took time is because I am inexperienced.

If there is a next time, I will strive to finish it in at least 30 minutes.

“The bath is ready!”

I immediately reported to Aristi.

And I explained how to use it.

Aristi said.

“You really made a bath...”

Aristi was not just amazed but a little taken aback.

However, it's nice to be able to soak in the bathtub...

So, in the end, she was happy.

“I made yuzu, rose, vanilla, chamomile, and rosemary bath salts for now.”

“I think it’s enough.”

“Well, I still want to make more, but let’s stop here for today.”

Let’s try other bath salt ideas after the ones made are gone.

And so, the bath construction in the campervan was completed.

Chapter 41 - Blanche Family Perspective

< Blanche Family Perspective >

Noon.

Clear weather.

Lord Blanche's residence.

Delis von Blanche, Eline's mother, was in a frenzy in her office.

This room, used by Delis, a military officer, usually had a calm atmosphere.

However, at present, the air is filled with turmoil.

"Kill Eline...!!!"

Delis's voice, filled with hatred and anger, resounded.

In that place,

The butler of the Blanche family,

The captain of the military squad,

And Laura was present.

—Laura von Blanche.

With blue hair and green eyes, she was Eline's older sister.

In the face of the frenzied Delis, Laura remained calm.

However, the other two, besides Laura, trembled at Delis's fierce demeanor.

Delis had already lost her sanity.

"Find her and kill her! Get rid of that wretched daughter by any means necessary!!"

"Mother..."

Laura quietly called out.

However, Delis did not respond to the call and shook her hair.

“My, my beloved Fred...!!! Why!? Why does Fred have to die!!”

—Fred’s death.

The information was brought by a fast horse just this morning.

Since then, Delis had been in this state until evening.

Laura was also somewhat fed up with Delis’s madness.

However, to some extent, Laura was also shocked by Fred’s death.

Simply put, it was surprising that her blood-related brother had died.

But what surprised her the most was that Eline was the one who killed him.

It was information that was hard to believe at first.

However, judging from Delis’s appearance, it was likely true.

(It seems that an assassin was sent to Eline, who was expelled from the country. That assassin was Fred, her older brother...)

Fred fights against Eline and is defeated.

That’s roughly the situation.

However, it was still an unbelievable fact.

Who could imagine that talented brother being defeated by Eline?

—Eline has Aristi by her side.

Aristi, a first-class military officer.

With her, it is not impossible for her to surpass Fred.

However... this report is slightly different.

It cannot be explained by Aristi’s presence alone.

Because Celas, who is under Fred’s command, was also eradicated.

No matter how superior Aristi may be, she cannot single-handedly wipe out Fred and Celas.

Celas, renowned as the strongest elite in the empire.

Laura is well aware of its strength.

However—they were actually defeated.

How did they lose?

She doesn't know.

Because Fred and Celas' bodies were incinerated.

As a result, accurate information cannot be obtained.

However... the bodies of the reinforcements were not incinerated, and it has been confirmed that Aristi killed them.

So, did Aristi rampage alone and wipe out Fred and the others?

Considering the situation, that's the only possibility, but it was somewhat puzzling.

(Burning the bodies means they wanted to hide something...) The reason why they, the soldiers of the Brangier family, incinerate the bodies of those we kill.

In many cases, it is to prevent information from being brought back.

In other words, it is evidence tampering.

By the way, because of this state, it took some time until it was determined that the incinerated bodies belonged to Fred and Celas.

It is not easy to identify who the incinerated bodies belong to.

In this case, it was determined that the residual magic on the bodies belonged to Fred and the others.

(Did Eline use some kind of weapon?)

Chapter 42 - Blanche Family Perspective 2

Laura is intelligent.

Therefore, she had already arrived at a rough answer based on the

situation at the scene.

This is the reasoning she came up with.

First, Eline annihilated Fred's main force with some kind of 'weapon.'

After that, she ordered Aristi to pursue and subdue the remaining enemies.

And after everything was over, she burned only the main force.

Why did she only burn the main force?

That's because she didn't use any 'weapons' on the remaining enemies.

There is no point in covering up the evidence if the enemy hasn't been exposed to the weapon.

Therefore, regarding the remaining enemies, she probably only took the spoils of war and left the bodies behind.

However.

There is one point in this reasoning that she doesn't understand.

(Where did Eline obtain that weapon? The Blanche Family shouldn't be unaware of a weapon that can annihilate Fred and Celas...)

The Blanche Family is a prestigious military family.

If a new weapon were to be developed, they would be the first to obtain the information.

Therefore, if Eline had obtained a new weapon, they would have known it.

...And here, Laura immediately arrives at the answer.

(No, I see. Aristi prepared it. If I think that way, everything makes sense...)
Aristi prepared the weapon, and Aristi annihilated Fred and the others.

This is Laura's estimation.

There is no contradiction in this theory.

—Of course, Laura's reasoning is wrong.

However, she never dreamed that the mediocre Eline would develop future technology such as sonic weapons.

Laura simply piled up information and arrived at a realistic conclusion.

(Well, no matter how he was killed, Fred's death was his fault...) Laura thought so.

She was surprised that Fred had died.

However, Laura was originally more inclined towards Eline.

She had always been hostile towards how her mother and brother treated Eline.

First of all, Fred probably launched an attack this time as well.

There was no room for sympathy if he was then counterattacked and defeated.

“Oh, poor Fred...”

However, Delis was staunchly on Fred's side.

“I will give him a splendid funeral, Fred. And then, I will kill that wretched daughter and surely avenge him.”

“Mother...”

Laura called out again.

“We don't have the luxury of paying attention to Eline right now.”

“What did you say?”

“With Brother Fred's death, the Blanche Family will be in a predicament. If we don't deal with it quickly, it will be a big problem.”

Fred was an arrogant man.

However, he had outstanding ability.

Therefore, the current Blanche Family depended in large part on his achievements.

However, it was lost so suddenly.

Not a significant damage level.

If they mishandle the situation here, the house will tilt.

However, Delis objected.

“That’s why I’m telling you to kill Eline, who tried to bring down the Blanche Family!”

Laura sighs at those words.

The conversation is not aligning.

Delis may not understand the seriousness of the matter.

“No, you see, Mother...”

“Killing Eline is the top priority no matter what!! It doesn’t matter if we have to send the army!”

“No... Even if we chase after her now, Eline has probably already left the country. Killing her would be impossible.”

“Then I will demand the capture and extradition to the Kingdom of Karamia! I don’t mind threatening the kingdom!”

“Oh, Mother...! What are you saying?!”

Threatening... If she does something like that, it will become an international issue.

It is indeed an unacceptable statement.

However, in reality, Eline has already crossed not only the Kingdom of Karamia but also reached the Kingdom of Lisnis.

Delis and Laura, who did not know the moving speed of the campervan, had no way of knowing such a thing.

“Shut up! Anyway, catch that scum and kill her!”

Delis seemed to have no intention of listening.

Kill Eline.

That’s the only point.

Can she trust this mother to continue steering the household?

While thinking so, Laura was at a loss as to what to do and could only sigh.

Chapter 43 - Blanche Family Perspective 3

Laura thinks.

(I wonder if I'm being punished for abandoning Eline...)

The corruption case that led to Eline's exile from the country.

Laura knew that the true culprit was Delis.

However, she couldn't help Eline because of Fred's glare.

In the end, she abandoned her.

Laura regretted that.

(This might be my chance to atone for my sins...)

The sin of not being able to help Eline.

She wanted to make up for it.

If she were to reunite with Eline, she wanted to be able to face her properly.

A mere apology wouldn't be enough for that.

She had to show her sincerity through actions.

Yes, in other words...

(Expose my mother...!)

And prove Eline's innocence with her own hands.

Laura believed it would also benefit the Blanche Family in the long run.

With her current mother, she couldn't steer the Blanche Family.

No...

By engaging in corruption, Delis had long lost her qualifications as the

head of a prestigious family.

She should be promptly removed, and the Blanche Family should be cleansed.

(First, I need to gather evidence for the accusation...)

Fred, who had a sharp intuition, was no longer here.

Her mother was consumed by revenge and couldn't see what was around her.

In that case... gathering evidence shouldn't be difficult.

Laura quietly made up her mind.

And so, Laura left the office.

As she walked through the mansion's corridor, she was stopped by one of the butlers employed by the Blanche Family.

"Laura-sama, there is something I would like to report."

"Hmm? What is it?"

"Actually..."

The butler reported.

Apparently, a suspicious 'object' was seen running along the highway.

The object appeared like a carriage, but it was moving faster than a carriage.

Reports from travelers and adventurers who mainly used the highway have been gathered—

On the other hand, it has hardly been seen by the residents of towns and villages.

"It might be a new type of monster, so I wanted to inform you."

"When was this object sighted?"

In response to Laura's question, the butler answered.

According to the butler, the 'object' appeared when Eline left the mansion.

“I see... By the way, were there any people attacked by this ‘object’?”

“There are no reports of that.”

Hmm...

A monster resembling a carriage, huh.

If it doesn't attack people, could it be a new type of carriage instead of a monster?

There is little information available at the moment.

However...

(The timing of the sighting coincides with when Fred and Eline were in battle, right?) That was a concern.

Earlier, she concluded that Aristi killed Fred...

But in reality, is it possible that the suspicious ‘object’ killed Fred?

It is said that it doesn't attack people, but it cannot be stated with certainty.

If that is indeed the case, it can be said that it is a considerably dangerous ‘object.’

Of course, that ‘object’ refers to the campervan that Eline was riding in, but Laura is unaware of this.

“Understood. Please follow the trail of that suspicious ‘object.’ Of course, gather information through inquiries as well.”

“Yes, understood.”

The butler departs.

Watching him leave, Laura also returns to her work.

Chapter 44 - Long-Awaited Bath

< Eline's Perspective >

On the night after the bath renovation was completed.

I tried using the bath.

I used yuzu bath salts.

The refreshing scent of yuzu filled the bathroom and even wafted outside.

Now, it's time for a bath.

I washed my body with shampoo and showered before entering the bathtub.

“Ah~ It's warm.”

I submerged myself up to my shoulders.

The bath was nicely heated.

Ahh.

Pure bliss.

Taking a bath in a campervan.

This is heavenly.

By the way.

I installed a window in the bathroom.

I can enjoy the view of the outdoors from here.

Of course, it has a shutter to close immediately if someone is outside the window.

...Well, there's no way someone would be out by the lake in the middle of the night, so it's currently wide open.

“What a beautiful moon.”

I murmured while looking at the view from the window.

Outside the window, a calm lake spread out.

The night sky was above.

It was a starry sky with red, blue, and yellow stars shining brilliantly.

And two moons are floating.

Those twin moons emitted a blue light, illuminating everything on the ground.

Furthermore, moonlight fell on the lake's surface, creating a fantastical scene.

It was so beautiful that it made me sigh.

It's a fantasy starry night to admire while taking a bath.

How luxurious is that?

(Yuzu smells nice, too... It was an excellent decision to make bath salts.) I scooped up some bathwater.

I was captivated by the sweet and sour scent.

It was soothing.

My mind gradually relaxed, and my body became more and more relieved.

I took a deep breath,

And completely let go.

I thoroughly enjoyed my long-awaited bath in the bathtub.

Chapter 45 - Recording

8th day of the slow life at the lake.

On this day, I decided to investigate the lake.

For example...

It would be scary if giant monsters were accidentally living in the lake.

If they suddenly attacked, I might be too scared to handle it.

I wanted to understand what's inside the lake.

Well, I don't intend to do anything complex.

I prepared a video camera and had the golem hold it...

I just need to have the golem patrol inside the lake.

So, I'll create a waterproof video camera.

I knew how to make it, so I quickly made it.

I stand in front of the lake.

I summon the golem and give it the video camera.

Then, I command it to go around inside the lake and come back.

(If the golem doesn't come back, there's a high possibility that there are dangerous monsters underwater.) The golem created with alchemy magic is a target for monsters' attacks.

Monsters clearly distinguish between wild golems and artificially created golems.

So, if the golem doesn't return from the lake, it's better to assume it was attacked and destroyed by monsters.

(Well, let's have it go and see for now.)

Thinking that, I said.

“Well then, please take care.”

The golem nods.

And it enters the lake.

After the golem’s figure completely disappears into the water, I turn around.

Then, I see Aristi lying in a hammock under a tree.

Since the day she installed the hammock, Aristi seems to have completely fallen in love with it...

She relaxes in the hammock every day.

It’s been a while since I’ve seen Aristi so defenceless.

Well... I wanted Aristi to rest her wings to her heart’s content, so it’s good if she’s at ease.

Now, 10 minutes later.

The golem returns.

The golem appears, dripping water from the lake.

It doesn’t have any particular injuries, so it seems safe.

(Oh. It seems it’s safe. Does that mean there are no monsters in the lake?) I can’t say for sure, but that possibility is high.

Well, the true state of things should be reflected in the footage recorded by the camera.

I receive the video camera from the golem.

“Miss?”

At that moment, Aristi calls out to me.

“What are you doing? It seemed like that golem came up from the lake.”

“Yes. I was having them investigate inside the lake.”

“Investigation, huh?”

“That’s right. Aristi, please check with me. This camera is showing the state of the lake.”

“Huh? Yes?”

Aristi tilts her head as if she doesn’t understand the meaning.

I explained to Aristi about the technology called ‘recording.’

Then, Aristi

“I can’t believe there is such technology.”

And showed confusion.

So, I decided to have her see it.

We are entering the inside of the camper van.

Sit side by side at the table.

And I placed a video camera on the table and started the recorded video.

An image is projected.

“Th-This...”

Aristi was astonished.

The footage begins with the Golem receiving the camera from me.

And, walk to the lake...

Soon, the camera enters the lake.

The image in the water is reflected.

Various sizes of fish were swimming.

It is a beautiful lake with hardly any turbidity.

Like Rembrandt rays, the sunlight is shining into the lake from the water’s surface. 1 [\[1\]](#)

Aristi had lost her voice.

Soon, she muttered quietly.

“Is this kind of technology... really?”

“Well, it’s technology from a past life.”

“Is this recording and projecting inside that lake?”

“Yes, that’s correct.”

Aristi was utterly amazed.

It has been a very shocking technology.

Aristi asked.

“Um... Did this technology exist as a matter of course in the previous life of Miss?”

“Well, yes. Taking underwater footage is something that is commonly done.”

“Is it normal...? Recently, I’ve lost sight of what normal even means. Anyway, the technology of ‘recording’ is so extraordinary that words fail me.”

“No, but recording was something that even ordinary people were doing as a matter of course. It was a technology that was much more widespread than campervan.”

“Are the common people in Japan really common people? Are they actually nobles or aristocrats?”

“No, I am a commoner.”

I answer.

However, Aristi seems dissatisfied.

Bath and bath salts.

Recording.

Automobile.

The existence of such technology and the fact that even ordinary people can easily obtain such technology are considered extraordinarily abnormal by Aristi.

I said.

“But it’s convenient and good, isn’t it? Even if you don’t enter the lake, you can see what it’s like underwater.”

“...Well, I agree with that. Diving into the sea or lake can be a life-threatening endeavor. It’s better to avoid it if possible.”

After that, we focused on the underwater footage and fell silent.

The golem continued to move deeper.

The lake’s interior was basin-like, and the golem’s front sloped gently downward.

It was about 10 to 20 meters deep, and we quickly reached the bottom of the lake.

The sunlight illuminated the bottom of the lake.

There were hardly any dark areas.

The transparent water spread out endlessly.

Aquatic plants grew sporadically.

Only fish were swimming.

There were no signs of any monster-like creatures.

The golem started walking.

The scenery was similar throughout.

In the end, the golem circled the lake without any incidents.

And then it emerged from the lake.

I said,

“This lake seems safe.”

“Yes, it appears so.”

Aristi also agreed.

It was a relief to be in a safe lake.

Chapter 46 - Coffee

Day 10 of slow life.

Clear weather.

Morning.

On this day, I decided to make coffee using coffee trees.

However,

I didn't do anything special.

I just converted the coffee trees into coffee beans using alchemy magic.

Then, I powdered it and bottled it.

Alchemy magic can perform such processing instantly.

It's the same as when I made demi-glace sauce before.

Now I can drink coffee from today!

Noon of that day.

I made a hot water dispenser.

At the same time, I also transmuted coffee cups, milk pots, syrup, and sugar.

I put milk in the milk pot.

Then, I put the powdered coffee beans in a bag and hung them on the cup.

I poured hot water from the boiled water dispenser.

I took a sip.

Hmm... it's bitter.

But it's coffee.

"Now the coffee is ready."

I decided to let Aristi taste it right away.

First, I brewed another cup of coffee, then moved to the living room and placed it on the table.

I called Aristi and made her sit on a chair.

“Since I made a drink from my previous life, I thought I would let Aristi try it too.”

“A drink from your previous life...?”

“Yes. It’s called coffee. It’s a very popular drink, so I’m sure you’ll like it.”

Aristi looked at the coffee intently.

I said,

“Please try it.”

“Thank you. Then, I’ll have some.”

Aristi held the coffee cup in her hand.

And she brought it to her mouth.

“This... is a drink with a lot of bitterness and a deep taste.”

Aristi said with admiration.

She seemed a little entranced.

It’s unsweetened coffee, but she seemed to like it.

However... of course, the greatness of coffee doesn’t end here.

I said,

“Actually, coffee becomes milder and easier to drink when you add milk.”

“Is that so?”

“Yes. Add a small amount of milk from the milk pot over there, stir it, and then try drinking it.”

Aristi used the milk pot as instructed and added milk.

She stirred it with a spoon.

Then Aristi brought the coffee to her mouth, which had become a gentle brown color.

And her eyes widened.

“.....What is this?”

Aristi seemed truly surprised.

“It’s really... delicious. I feel like I could get addicted to this. I like it way more than tea.”

“Do you like it?”

“Yes. The sweetness and bitterness are balanced, making it easy to drink while still having an elegant taste. It’s on par with the highest quality tea leaves.”

“The highest quality tea leaves, huh? In my previous life, this was a commoner’s drink.”

Saying that, Aristi let out a sigh.

“I’ve stopped thinking too deeply about your previous life, Miss. Because it’s clearly absurd, right? This being a commoner’s drink...”

“Well, anyone can make it as long as they have the ingredients. When it comes to specialty coffee at a coffee shop, the experts make it though.”

But as an ordinary person like me, I can’t tell the difference between coffee sold at a regular store and coffee from a specialty shop.

I probably wouldn’t have noticed if a barista pretended to make it carefully and served me some random instant coffee.

(Now... me too...)

I start drinking it with milk.

Ah, it’s delicious.

A faint sweetness and bitterness spread within my chest.

And the nostalgia of drinking coffee after a long time.

Chapter 47 - Coffee 2

“Well... finally, shall we try adding sugar?”

“Sugar?”

“Yes. When you add sugar to coffee, the taste changes dramatically. This might be your favorite, you know.”

Saying that, I added sugar to Aristi’s coffee.

Aristi stirred it with a spoon.

Then, she took a sip.

“...!!?”

Aristi clearly showed a different reaction than before.

“Wh-What is this!!? It’s so delicious...!!?”

“Seems like you like it.”

“Of course...! Is there anyone who wouldn’t like this!?”

“That’s an exaggeration. Well, I admit it’s delicious though.”

I also started drinking after dissolving the sugar.

Ahh... this is it.

The sweetness of milk and the sweetness of sugar.

Different sweetness pleases the tongue and gives a pleasant sugar rush to the brain.

It’s an essential item for work and indispensable for a slow life.

And at that moment, Aristi said.

“I’m defeated. I’m starting to become addicted to coffee. But... isn’t this a luxury item?”

“Well, I have enough to last for a while, so feel free to drink as much as you like.”

“Can I really drink as much as I want!? Such a masterpiece!?”

“As I said, it’s a commoner’s drink. If it runs out, we can just go and replenish the ingredients.”

It is said that there is a place in the Kingdom of Lisnis where coffee trees grow.

If we search for it or if it’s sold nearby, we can replenish it.

So, it’s not something to save.

And Aristi asked as if to make sure.

“Can I really drink as much as I want? I won’t hold back with this.”

Hehe.

She must really like it.

I answered with a wry smile.

“Yes. Well, drinking too much is not good, so please limit it to 2-3 cups a day. And don’t put too much milk or sugar.”

“Understood. I will definitely exercise moderation.”

After that, I taught Aristi how to make coffee as a refill.

She was amazed.

“Can it really be made so easily!? Just pouring hot water, isn’t it!?”

“That’s right. Well, making coffee beans is a hassle, but with alchemy magic, coffee bean production is instant, and we can easily secure enough for the two of us.”

“I see... indeed, the Miss alchemy magic is top-notch. I respect you even more.”

“I would be troubled if I were respected just for making coffee.”

I chuckled.

And so, I enjoyed my second cup of coffee for the day.

Chapter 48 - Refrigerator

Day 12.

I make alcohol inside the campervan.

Alcohol is also processed instantly with alchemy magic.

For now,

Beer.

Wine.

Sake.

I made these three types.

I apply magic preservatives, put them in bottles, and store them.

Day 13 of slow life.

Noon.

Sunny.

In the forest a little away from the lake.

“Huh!!”

Aristi kicks and kills a boar-like monster.

And quickly disassembles it to get the meat.

“It’s easy to procure meat locally, so it’s convenient.”

I express my thoughts like that.

The food I have been consuming since coming here mainly consists of two things.

One is the food I stocked in the item bag.

The other is the meat of monsters defeated locally.

Monsters occasionally appear in the forest around the lake, and Aristi

handles them to secure the meat...

There are quite large monsters as well.

If we defeat one, we can get a large amount of meat.

The boar-like monster that Aristi just defeated is also that type.

It is about 3 meters long and 2.5 meters tall.

When it comes to such a large creature, it becomes quite difficult to consume the meat.

(Well, I have preservatives, so it won't spoil.)

Actually, I improved the [Magic Preservative] recently. [1 \[1\]](#)

Currently, it can prevent food from spoiling for three months.

And after three months, you just need to apply the preservative again, so it can be effectively stored indefinitely.

That night.

I drink beer with the meat.

However, there was one dissatisfaction here.

The beer is lukewarm.

In this different world, if you want to drink a cold drink, there might be specialized ice magic users who can cool it down.

It is possible with alchemy magic.

However...

It's troublesome, right?

Cooling it down every time you want to drink is a hassle.

It would be easier if it were already cold from the beginning.

So, after the meal.

I decided to make a refrigerator.

Well, the mechanism of a refrigerator is simple, so I instantly

transmute and complete it.

The upper two tiers are the refrigeration compartment, and the lower two tiers are the freezing compartment.

With this, it's easier to cool food and drinks.

This refrigerator is placed next to the kitchen.

I immediately put something I wanted to cool inside.

Day 15 of slow life.

Noon.

Sunny.

Outside the campervan, by the lake.

I decided to make a piano.

In my previous life, I actually took piano lessons.

While engineering and studying were my main interests, I continued to play the piano as a hobby.

I have been playing the piano for about 10 years.

I can play most classical pieces by ear, and as long as I remember the melody, I can play without sheet music.

“...It's done.”

It takes about 10 minutes for the grand piano to be completed.

In another 5 minutes, I make a piano chair.

I sit on the chair and open the keyboard cover.

I try playing a sound.

I play C, D, E, and F to confirm the sound is correct.

I also try hitting the black keys, and a pleasant sound resonates.

“Hmm... it feels good.”

I do finger exercises with Bayer and arpeggios.

At that moment, Aristi noticed the sound of the piano and came out of the campervan.

She approaches me.

“Miss? What is this...?”

“This is called a piano. It’s an instrument from my previous life.”

“A piano... I’ve never seen this instrument before.”

Pianos do not exist in this other world.

But that’s not strange.

After all, the piano is a relatively new instrument that appeared around 1700 in Earth’s history.

In other words, it is an instrument that came after the Industrial Revolution.

If the civilization level of this world is medieval Europe, it wouldn’t be strange if the piano hadn’t been invented.

“It was a very popular instrument in my previous life. I will play a piece now, so if you’d like, please listen.”

“Yes. I would love to listen.”

Aristi says so.

I turn towards the piano.

There is no sheet music.

But I can play just fine with my memory alone.

I take a deep breath.

I increase my concentration.

I start running my fingers on the keys.

Chapter 49 - Performance

Actually, I translated about 10 Japanese songs into the lyrics of the Lanvel Empire language for this occasion.

Of course, I made adjustments to ensure that the phrases and music matched...

From among those, I selected one song.

The song I chose was a Vocaloid song that I liked in my previous life.

It was a song with lyrics about getting tired of putting in the effort but not being rewarded and not having one's talent bloom.

It was a song that was perfect for Eline.

It wasn't just about playing the piano.

While singing, I played the piano...

In other words, it was a piano accompaniment.

By the way...

I was terrible at singing.

I had a natural talent for singing off-key on the karaoke pitch bar.

Because I was lonely, I hardly ever went to karaoke with friends, but if I had many friends, I would have agonized over how to refuse karaoke.

In contrast...

Eline was the opposite.

Eline was incredibly good at singing.

She had an astonishing vocal range and could produce a powerful singing voice like an opera singer.

If she wasn't a soldier, she might have been able to make a living in a church choir or the field of vocal music.

The Vocaloid song that I put on Eline's voice was truly a goddess's song.

I sang freely, even in the abnormally high range of the Vocaloid.

Sang.

Sang.

Sang.

The chorus began.

I was intensely focused on the performance and singing.

I temporarily forgot Aristi's presence and immersed myself in my world.

The sound of the piano melted into the air, and the singing voice rose to the heavens.

It was a pleasurable sensation and a dreamy state of being absorbed into the world of sound.

And then, the performance came to an end.

"Phew..."

I took a breath and indulged in the afterglow.

At that moment.

"...!"

The sound of applause.

I looked and saw Aristi clapping her hands in admiration.

...Or rather.

"A-Are you crying!?"

To my surprise, Aristi clapped her hands, and tears streamed down her face.

Huh...

I was frozen in surprise.

“Of course, you would cry at something like this...!”

Aristi wiped her eyes and said.

“I thought you were going to sing a normal vocal music piece... but what was that just now? It’s really unfair.”

Ahh.

Well, speaking of songs in this era, most of them are vocal music.

So it must have been Aristi’s first time listening to modern songs.

Nevertheless, I didn’t think it would make her cry.

“I know that you, Miss, possess an angelic singing voice. But by putting emotions into your words when you sing, it has become even more powerful. And the piano, such a beautiful sound... I have never experienced such a song and performance before in my life.”

“No, isn’t that an exaggeration? Aristi has lived for 160 years, so she must have encountered more wonderful songs, right?”

“No! It’s not an exaggeration! It’s the first time I’ve ever cried because of a song!”

...Is that so?

It makes me happy to think that I was able to move Aristi with my piano playing.

“So, what was that singing style just now? It had a strange melody and an emotionally rich delivery.”

“In my past life, this singing style was common. Vocal music was not mainstream.”

In modern Japan, pop and rock music are mainstream.

The Vocaloid I just sang is also part of that lineage.

It must have sounded quite striking to Aristi.

She said,

“The way you sang just now should be actively promoted in this world as well. And let’s make your singing voice known throughout the

entire continent through performances!”

“Oh, please calm down. You’re jumping to conclusions. I have no intention of doing performances.”

“No way! I want everyone to know about your singing voice!! It’s frustrating that I can’t share this song with anyone!!”

Oh.

You want to share songs that you think are good with others, huh?

That’s quite a human-like thing to say.

If this world had SNS, Aristi might have been completely hooked on it.

“Anyway, I have no intention of spreading it. But if you like this kind of song, I have plenty in stock, so I can sing and play them for you.”

“Is that so? How many songs do you have in stock?”

“Hmm, about 1000 songs, I guess?”

“Eh!? That many!?”

Well, if you lived a normal life in your past life, you would remember about 1000 songs.

As long as you remember the melody, you can play them on the piano, so I can perform them all as solos.

...Well, it would be a hassle to convert the lyrics into a different world language each time.

“So, please give up on spreading them to others.”

“Ugh... I guess there’s no other choice.”

Aristi gives in.

After that, I sang about five more new songs for her.

It seems that Aristi really liked my songs and those from my past life, and she asked to hear more...

However, I thought it might be too much to sing continuously, so I took a break here today.

And from that day on, it became a regular thing for me to play and sing for Arist **Chapter 50 - BGM**

The next day.

Morning.

Sunny.

I created a container house.

It is a container house shaped like a box, about 25 meters on each side.

And what I'm going to do in this container house is...

Recording.

Since I finally could play piano music, I decided to record that performance and use it as BGM for the campervan.

However, even if I record the piano outdoors, more noise enters than expected.

Therefore, I decided to do it in a recording facility equipped with soundproofing equipment.

In other words, this container house is a piano recording studio.

In addition, I will make one laptop computer to adjust the recorded data.

It is the first computer in the history of another world...!

Well, for now, I only intend to use it for processing music data.

Inside the container house placed by the lake, I immediately played about 20 classical pieces and recorded them.

I transfer the saved data to the laptop computer and try to play it back.

Ah... that's right.

I also need headphones.

Even though I just want to play music, there are many things I have to

make.

I create headphones, play classical music, and check it.

Yes, the sound quality is good.

It should be good enough to use.

Now... what's left is...

(I need to make speakers.)

Building an acoustic system to play inside the campervan will be necessary.

The places to install the speakers are:

My bedroom,

Aristi's bedroom,

The living room,

The bathroom,

...Four places should be enough.

I install the speakers and control panels on the walls.

Well, with alchemy magic, this can also be completed in about 10 minutes.

(If it's like this, it's not good if the sound leaks to other rooms.) Placing speakers in four locations means that music can be played simultaneously from four rooms at most.

It would be noisy or rather confusing.

Should I soundproof the walls?

No, that would be too much trouble.

Let's make a [Silencing Stone] with magic.

The Silencing Stone is a magic stone that can limit the range of sound that can be heard.

Initially, it was an item used by military personnel or people in power

when they wanted to have a private conversation that they didn't want others to hear.

Eline, who grew up in a military household, naturally knows how to make it.

Therefore, I made it in an instant.

I will produce about 30 items because they seem useful in various places.

For now, I will place soundproof stones in the four rooms where the speakers are installed.

With this, sound will not leak into other rooms, and playing different music in each room will be possible.

Perfect!!

Well then, let's try it out soon.

I will immediately put classical music in the speakers and play background music in the living room.

When playing background music, just press the start button on the control panel.

“...Alright”

Music starts playing in the living room.

By the way, the song is Handel's 'Water Music.'

The piano version of it.

It was a successful outcome.

With this, I can listen to music in the car anytime.

Chapter 51 - How to Use the Speaker

“.....? This is.....”

Just then, Aristi came back to the camper from outside.

It seems that she noticed the existence of BGM.

“Music is playing... Is this also Miss doing?”

“Yes. I have installed speakers and are playing recorded piano music.”

“Recorded...”

“Recorded is a version of recording only the sound of a video. It is possible to save the performed music and reproduce it multiple times.”

“I see. So, it means that only the sound was saved with a video camera, right?”

“Well... um, I guess that’s the feeling, right?”

Aristi’s interpretation seems subtly incorrect, but if she is satisfied with it, then that’s fine.

I said.

“I will teach Aristi the method of operating the BGM, just in case.”

“BGM...?”

“I will teach Aristi how to operate the control panel, including music terms.”

“First, let’s talk about playback and stop.”

“There are three buttons here, right? The leftmost one is the play button. The middle one is stop. Since the BGM is currently playing, let’s press stop for now.”

When the stop button is pressed, the BGM disappears.

“When you press play again, the BGM starts playing.”

“It is possible to easily play and stop.”

“Yes. Also, the button on the far right is the pause button. When you want to start listening to music from where you last left off, you can pause it with the pause button.”

“I see...”

Aristi was slightly surprised by the flexibility of the adjustment.

Next, an explanation about volume adjustment.

“Now, for the next one... you can adjust the volume with the plus and

minus buttons here. For example, if you press the plus button, the volume will increase.”

I press the plus button five times.

Then, the volume of the BGM in the living room jumps up to be slightly loud.

“Wow, this is amazing... Can the volume really be changed so easily?”

“Yes. If you press the minus button, the volume will decrease, so please try setting it to your preferred volume.”

I pressed the minus button and returned the BGM to its original volume.

“Lastly, I have about 20 musics available to play right now.”

“Is it possible to listen to those 20 musics anytime? It’s a technology that would astonish musicians.”

It’s just 20 music, you know.

I’m considering increasing it to 100 music, 200 music, and beyond.

“...So, I have assigned numbers from 1 to 20 to these 20 musics. For example, if you want to listen to the 17th music, please enter 17 in this form and press the play button.”

Doing it in front of Aristi’s eyes.

The 17th music is the Nutcracker’s Waltz of the Flowers.

Brilliant music begins to play.

Aristi was impressed.

“What a wonderful piece of craftsmanship! This is exactly what I mean by perfection. Your invention is not only sophisticated, but also extremely convenient, allowing you to reach even the most itchy areas.”

“Well, Japan has a strong spirit of service...”

Making products that are customer-oriented and meticulously crafted is the Japanese way.

“Anyway, music can now be played anytime. That’s all for the instructions.”

“Thank you very much. I’m really looking forward to what kind of musics I can listen to.”

It was already noon when I noticed.

Let’s dress up and leisurely go to lunch while listening to BGM.

Chapter 52 - The Complete Collection

It's been 24 days since I lived at the lake for the first time.

My slow lifestyle is starting to stabilize.

First thing in the morning.

At sunrise.

Waking up in the bedroom of a campervan.

“Hmm!”

Get up on the bed and stretch.

Open the curtains and gaze at the outside scenery.

It seems to be sunny today.

After checking the weather, get out of bed.

When I leave the bedroom, I leave the campervan and do light exercises in front of the lake.

“One two, one two.”

Morning exercise while gazing at the morning sunlight and the shimmer of the lake.

Breathe in the fresh air of nature and gradually feel the drowsiness fade away.

After gymnastics, return to the campervan and have breakfast made by Aristi.

Bread.

Ham.

Salad.

Scrambled eggs.

Fill your stomach with menus such as... and so on.

After the morning, I brew coffee and take a break in the living room.

I leisurely kill time for about two hours.

Two hours later.

After breakfast, I wait for my stomach to settle and then exercise.

If you don't do any exercise, your body will become stiff.

Moderate exercise.

On this day, in addition to muscle training, I practiced swinging a sword and then had a light sparring session with Aristi.

I have trained in martial arts as a military officer's daughter.

To not forget it.

And lunch.

I made a steak set meal on this day.

Well, there is plenty of meat, you know.

After lunch, I go outside.

I take a nap or read a book on a hammock hung on a tree.

I will continue to spend my time leisurely.

Evening.

After eating dinner in the car, it's time for a bath.

Put in a rosemary bath bomb.

After taking a shower and sweating, I asked Aristi to bring me some alcohol.

Today, I wanted to drink beer, so I had one bottle of beer.

The glass is not a beer mug, but a slender champagne glass.

Pour beer there to the brim.

After pouring, place the beer bottle on the small side table that was set up next to the bathtub.

Soaking in a hot tub.

And.

While enjoying a bath, I gaze at the beautiful evening dusk as the darkness of the night begins to descend.

“Yes, it’s a good moon today.”

Looking up at the emerging moon, I sip my glass.

The acidity and bitterness of the beer burst in my mouth.

And it’s ice-cold.

Thanks to chilling it thoroughly in the refrigerator.

It’s the most elegant moment.

But this is not the end.

I have installed BGM speakers in the bathroom.

Therefore, I can play music from the control panel attached to the wall.

After placing my beer glass on the side table, I exited the bathtub and pressed the play button.

The music starts playing.

It’s classical piano music.

Even though it’s a song I played myself, having music makes a huge difference.

While listening to the background music, I sink back into the bathtub and take another sip of my glass.

The cold bitterness of the beer bursts in my mouth.

Ah... It’s the best.

The scent of the bath salts.

Delicious alcohol.

Wonderful scenery.

The warmth of the bathtub.

The melody of classical piano.

This is truly the culmination of my slow life.

I thoroughly enjoy that enchanting time.

Eventually, I leave the bath.

After bathing, I relax in the living room.

I enjoyed some drinks and snacks with Aristi while having a quiet conversation...

And as the night grows late.

“Goodnight, Aristi.”

“Goodnight, Miss.”

I bid Aristi goodnight.

And then, I fall asleep in my bedroom.

This is my life by the lake.

Although slight differences may vary depending on the day, I generally spend my days relaxed.

Chapter 53 - Barbecue

It was a day that marked the passing of one month since we started living by the lake.

Sunny.

Morning.

I suggested the living room.

“Shall we have a barbecue?”

Aristi tilted her head.

“A barbecue?”

“In my previous life, it refers to things like charcoal grilling. But generally, when we say barbecue, we mean outdoor grilling, like yakiniku.”

“Charcoal grilling...”

Ah, I see.

Aristi doesn't know about charcoal grilling, either.

I smirked.

How delicious it is to eat meat grilled over charcoal with sauce.

I'll let her savor it to her heart's content.

...That being said.

I created a barbecue grill in front of the campervan.

I also made other valuable items like fire starters, paper cups, and tongs.

There's plenty of monster meat, but I'll use wolf and boar monster meat.

And then, vegetables.

Mushroom varieties.

I also wanted sausages, so I'll make them with alchemy magic.

And.

The most important thing... is preparing the seasonings!

With alchemy magic,

Sauce.

Butter.

Soy sauce.

And so on, I made them.

Alright.

The preparations are perfect!

Evening.

I decided to start the barbecue.

The setting sun was casting a crimson color over the sky.

The lake had a silvery orange hue, exuding a melancholic atmosphere.

By the lakeside, as dusk settled.

I decided to have a barbecue with Aristi.

First, set up the table.

Set up long chairs.

Prepared the ingredients.

On the table, I prepared beer, tea, and paper cups to pour into.

I also placed paper plates and dishes.

Prepared the charcoal.

Set up the barbecue grill on the grass.

Piled charcoal inside the grill.

After lighting the fire starter and burning the charcoal for about 20 minutes, I arranged the charcoal evenly.

All that's left is to place the grill on top of the barbecue.

(Now, let's place the ingredients.)

First, I used tongs to place the meat.

Placed vegetables like onions, cabbage, and bell peppers.

Also, placed mushrooms and sprinkled salt on them.

Wrap another mushroom in aluminum foil with butter and soy sauce, and place it.

Alright, this should be enough to start with.

Chapter 54 - Charcoal Grilling

“Is this charcoal grilling? I’ve never seen this cooking method before.”

Aristi looked impressed as she gazed at the barbecue grill.

“Charcoal grilled food is really delicious. You’ll be surprised when you try it for the first time.”

Charcoal grilling is a cooking method that quickly sears the surface of the meat, trapping the umami flavor inside.

The finished dish is juicy and flavorful because the meat juices are sealed inside, making it more delicious than regular grilling.

Aristi was impressed when I explained the principle.

She asked me.

“By the way, what is this silver paper?”

“That paper is called aluminum foil. Wrapping ingredients in aluminum foil and grilling them is called foil grilling, a cooking method that steams and grills at the same time.”

“So you grill the ingredients wrapped in paper... It’s quite peculiar.”

“This paper doesn’t let moisture through. So you can trap the meat juices dripping from the mushrooms and meat, as well as the sauce, inside the paper.”

“Ah, I see!”

“Well, when using butter for barbecue, it’s easier to melt if you wrap it in foil.”

“What is this butter...”

Aristi asked me various questions.

Seasonings and cooking methods used for barbecue were of great interest to her as a maid.

While answering Aristi’s questions one by one, I grilled the ingredients with tongs.

A few minutes later.

The ingredients were finally cooked.

“Shall we eat now?”

I grabbed the ingredients with tongs and transferred them to paper plates.

Meat, vegetables, and mushrooms were quickly transferred.

“You can go ahead and eat. Try the meat and vegetables with the sauce.”

“Yes. Then...”

Aristi sat at the outdoor table.

She picked up a fork.

She dipped the grilled wolf meat on the paper plate into the sauce.

And put it in her mouth.

“...!!”

Aristi’s eyes widened.

“This... is really delicious! It’s completely different from regular grilled meat!”

“Isn’t it? Apart from high-end barbecue restaurants, charcoal grilling is my favorite. It has a unique charred flavor that makes it delicious.”

“I completely understand. This sauce also has a wonderful taste!”

“Yes. It’s best enjoyed with beer.”

“Beer... is it the alcohol that Miss made?”

Ah...

Come to think of it, Aristi had never had a beer before.

Then, it would be the perfect time to make her beer debut.

“Please try it. Beer goes perfectly with barbecues.”

I poured beer into a glass.

I offered it to Aristi.

Chapter 55 - Enjoying the BBQ

“What can I say...I’m sorry, even though this is a job that I, as a servant, should have to do.”

“Don’t worry about it. It’s Aristi’s first barbecue, and there are many things she doesn’t understand. I’ll be Aristi’s servant today, so please enjoy it to the fullest.”

“I’m afraid the Miss being a servant! However, I’m going to take your word for it and learn a lot today.”

“Good.”

Aristi holds a jug.

Golden color. It’s like a gemstone-like drink.

I smile wryly.

It’s funny to express beer as a jewel.

Well, I admit that it has a beautiful color combination.

“Then, let’s eat. Mmm... Mmm... Mmm!! Wow, this is really delicious!”

Aristi was amazed.

“It has a strong bitterness but also acidity and refreshing. What is this fizzy feeling? It becomes addictive.”

“It’s carbon dioxide. By the way, Aristi, you drank carbonated water for the first time, didn’t you?”

“Carbonated... This is a new frontier for alcohol. And it pairs very well with meat.”

Aristi quickly learned to enjoy eating meat and refreshing her mouth with beer.

She seems truly happy.

I smiled.

“Well... Shall I start eating too?”

I gave all the burnt parts to paper plates.

And I also start eating.

First, start with grilled cabbage.

Dip it in sauce and eat.

Yes.

Cabbage!

Well, it's the opening act.

Next, eat meat.

Wolf meat.

I will enjoy it with plenty of sauce.

Mogu mogu.

Mogu mogu.

“Mmmmm!!!!”

Delicious!

No.

There is no reason for it not to be delicious.

This taste is like the flavor tightly locked in.

Charcoal grilling is the best, after all.

Wolf meat also goes really well with sauce.

And.

Drink beer.

Kuuuu, this is irresistible.

I have been living for this day!

Eat another piece of meat.

I drink a beer mug.

Very satisfied.

What's great is that I can have a barbecue anytime.

Life in another world is too comfortable!

I keep eating meat and vegetables.

Chapter 56 - Foil Grilled

I said after finishing eating the meat in front of me.

“Well well... shall we go for the main event?”

“.....?”

Aristi tilted her head.

I stood up from the table and headed towards the barbecue grill.

Holding the tongs, I grabbed the aluminium foil being grilled on the grill.

That's right.

It's butter soy sauce grilled mushrooms.

Since it should be cooked now, I transferred the aluminium foil to a paper plate.

Aristi said.

“That's, foil grilled... was it?”

“Yes. This is exactly today's main dish!”

What I used this time was a mushroom from another world called Fukunadake, which has a taste similar to shiitake mushrooms.

In other words, it's the same as butter soy sauce grilled shiitake mushrooms, and the taste is undoubtedly delicious.

When I opened the aluminium foil, a fragrant smell spread in the air.

The Fukunadake mushrooms were slightly withered, and inside the aluminium foil was a liquid mixture of mushroom juice and butter soy sauce.

Aristi was enchanted.

“It smells so good. I want to try it right away!”

“Yes. Let's have some.”

Aristi immediately pierced the Fukunadake with a fork.

She looked at it briefly and then put it in her mouth.

Mogu mogu.

The next moment, she smiled.

It was a face filled with an indescribable excitement.

“This... is a taste that cannot be put into words. It’s the most delicious dish I’ve ever eaten in my life.”

That’s an exaggeration...

I can’t say that for sure.

Butter soy sauce grilled mushrooms are irresistible, right?

It’s much more delicious than any meat.

I take a bite, too.

Ah...

Wonderful.

It’s definitely butter soy sauce grilled shiitake mushrooms.

And it’s foil-grilled.

The taste is entirely different.

(I feel like I could die happy today...)

While thinking that, I gulp down the beer.

Drinking gulp by gulp.

Ahh!!

Butter soy sauce grilled and beer go perfectly together!

I can eat as much as I want.

“Since there’s still plenty of Fukunadake, shall we grill more?”

“Yes!”

Aristi energetically answers.

...And.

That's when it happened.

Aristi suddenly turned around.

I followed Aristi's gaze.

And there, two women were standing.

Rustling through the forest, they extended their legs towards us.

Chapter 57 - Charlotte and Yureira

The women's clothing made it clear at first glance that they were not commoners.

I immediately realized they probably had a master-servant relationship, like Aristi and I.

The woman on the left side of my vision looks like a knight.

Ponytail with blue hair and yellow eyes.

Anyone who experienced the art of war would understand the presence of a strong individual.

She is looking at me with sharp eyes.

Clearly showed signs of vigilance.

On the other hand, the woman standing on the right side of the field of vision is dressed in a noble dress.

Shoulder-length bob haircut and red hair.

It had eyes like gemstones with a yellow-jade colour.

Hair and eyes shine beautifully in the sunset.

Undoubtedly, this woman is 'superior' to me.

Eline Blanche is also born into nobility, so she has the dignity of a noble person.

However, she is still far superior.

That woman was a true noble and exuded elegance.

You must be a young lady of impeccable social standing.

Marquis, Duke... or even more is possible.

(This might be a Marquis Territory, and she might be the Marquis's daughter. But why would she be in the depths of this forest...?)

I don't know.

Just, well, I have to make sure there are no mistakes.

Thinking so, I was about to greet her lightly when the red-haired young lady spoke.

“Having a meal in front of the lake... You are hosting a very elegant event, aren’t you?”

It is in the Lisnis language.

Eline Blanche has also mastered the Lisnis language through gifted education.

Therefore, I quickly switched my brain circuits from Lanvel to Lisnis.

And awkwardly respond.

“Um... well, yes.”

The young lady curtsies while holding the edge of her dress.

“I’m sorry, I disturbed your meal. My name is Charlotte. This is my servant, Yureira.”

The female knight introduced as Yureira was sullen, but she gave a slight nod of acknowledgement.

Since I have been introduced, I cannot help but introduce myself back, so Aristi and I stand up.

“I am Elina. This is the maid, Aristi.”

Aristi bows.

Charlotte asked.

“It smells very delicious. What are you eating?”

While saying that, when she tried to take a step closer, Yureira-san stopped her.

“Charlotte-sama. You must not approach carelessly.”

“Hmm... Yureira? You don’t have to be so cautious. These people just had a meal, that’s all.”

“I do think so... but actually, I remember that maid over there.”

.....!

I flinch.

Yureira said while glaring at Aristi.

“Aristi Flearose. She’s quite a well-known military maid.”

“Oh, she’s a famous person?”

Charlotte asked, and Yureira answered.

“Yes. There are about six warriors who are said to never fight even if they meet on the battlefield, and she is one of them. I have actually seen her face, so there is no mistake.”

I see.

Yureira-san is a knight, so she has battlefield experience.

It wouldn’t be strange for her to know about Aristi.

“A warrior who was called a ‘Walking Siege Weapon’ due to her astonishing striking power that could destroy a castle gate with a single bare-handed blow. There is even a legend that she single-handedly annihilated 3,000 soldiers.”

“Oh my, she’s really strong!”

Charlotte was inexplicably excited.

Or rather, this information is news to me.

I confirm with Aristi.

“Did you really annihilate 3,000 people all by yourself?”

Aristi then looked troubled and answered as follows.

Chapter 58 - Sitting Together

“No... It is true that I fought against a legion of 3,000 people alone, but in reality, once I defeated about 200 people in front of me, I retreated.”

“Ah, I see...”

I could immediately imagine what had happened.

Aristi went on a rampage alone, indiscriminately killing everyone.

As a result, when about 200 people died, the soldiers lost their will to fight and decided to retreat.

Even though it may seem like an overwhelming force with a ratio of 3,000 to 1, anyone would hesitate to fight if the enemy was just one person but possessed the strength of a dragon.

However, the result was that she single-handedly repelled 3,000 people, and before anyone knew it, rumours spread that she had ‘annihilated them all.’

Yureira-san says,

“I heard that Aristi Flearose retired from the battlefield and began serving some noble. I believe it was the Lanvel Empire...”

“Yureira.”

Charlotte interrupts her words.

“There is no need for unnecessary inquiries. I, for one, have no interest in who these people are.”

“However...”

“It’s fine. We are... adventurers we met on our journey! As adventurers, we shouldn’t pry into each other’s affairs.”

There isn’t anyone here who could be called an adventurer, but they seem to be willing to go along with it.

Charlotte continues to speak.

“More importantly, a delicious smell has been wafting around since earlier, and I’m starting to get hungry. If it’s alright with you, may I also join this meal? Of course, I will show my gratitude.”

Hm...

It was an unexpected offer.

To dine together.

I’m not in the mood, but I have no choice but to accept.

The other party is clearly a high-ranking noble.

I can’t just refuse and say, “*Why should I give you a meal when we just met?*”

If I were to reject them here and make them angry, it wouldn’t be strange for me to be punished.

“Yes. That’s fine. Please have a seat at this table.”

Charlotte nods and approaches.

When she sits down, Yureira-san stands behind her at an angle.

I pick up the tongs and start grilling additional ingredients.

Charlotte asks.

“By the way, what is that over there? It doesn’t seem to be a monster.”

She was referring to the campervan.

While pondering how to answer, I respond.

“That is... a new type of carriage. I developed it using alchemy magic.”

“Well, you’re an alchemist, aren’t you? I’m very interested in hearing about the new carriage. Can I take a look inside?”

“Sure, go ahead.”

I agreed.

I had no intention of hiding the existence of the campervan.

Besides, it would only arouse suspicion if I tried to hide it.

Charlotte says.

“Then please show me after dinner. Oh, but will it be too dark to see inside soon?”

“That won’t be a problem. I have developed lighting using alchemy magic.”

“You can even make lighting? That’s amazing!”

“No, it’s not that impressive. Oh, this amount of vegetables is enough. Please dip it in that sauce and enjoy.”

I transferred the lightly grilled vegetables onto a paper plate and handed it over.

Charlotte held a fork and looked at the sauce intently.

Chapter 59 - Barbecue for Four People

“Is this what you call sauce? It’s a strangely thick sauce.”

Then, she pierced the vegetables with a fork and dipped them into the sauce.

Carry it to her mouth.

“My!!!”

Charlotte-san exclaimed in admiration.

“What a delicious sauce!! Just this and vegetables would be a feast!”

It’s an exaggeration to call it a feast...

Just putting sauce on vegetables makes them reasonably delicious.

Charlotte-san looked back at Yureira-san and said,

“Yureira, please sit down and eat.”

“No...I...”

“Today, let’s have a free and easy atmosphere. Since we are adventurers, there will be no master-servant relationship.”

“...”

Yureira-san was confused, but in the end, she gave in.

At that time, Charlotte-san asked with a curious expression on her face.

“By the way, Aristi-san, you don’t cook, do you? You two don’t have a master-servant relationship, right?”

“No, Aristi and I have a master-servant relationship. However, this event... the barbecue, is the first time for us, so I am showing Aristi an example.”

“I see. So, that barbecue is an event related to Eline-san, isn’t it?”

“Yes, it was popular in my hometown.”

“Having a meal in front of a lake is a very elegant event. Shall we try incorporating it in our country?”

Hmm?

Not my territory, or rather, my country...?

It’s as if you’re confessing to having an impeccable status with that statement... but I’ll pretend I didn’t hear it.

And the meat is starting to cook.

“Wolf meat. Please also dip it in sauce and enjoy.”

Transfer the meat to a paper plate.

Charlotte-san said.

“It’s a really good smell. It stimulates my appetite!”

Yureira-san also agrees.

“Certainly... This is the first time I’ve ever had such a fragrant meat dish.”

After that, she observed the meat and stabbed it with a fork.

After soaking in the sauce, bring it to her mouth.

Mogu.

Charlotte-san opened her eyes wide.

“What!? W-What is this!? Such delicious meat!?”

Yureira-san is also frozen in astonishment.

“I was also surprised. This might be the first time I’ve had such delicious meat dish. The flavor of the meat is truly amazing when combined with the sauce.”

The two of them happily eat one slice, then another.

Chapter 60 - Beer for Two

I asked with a smile.

“By the way, may I ask your ages?”

Charlotte-san answered.

“I am 22 years old. Yureira is 115 years old. ...Is there a problem?”

“Yes, it seems you are of legal drinking age. Actually, the beer I developed goes well with this meat dish. It's called beer, you know.”

“Oh my, you even developed your own alcohol? You're quite talented, aren't you?”

“Ahahaha. Well, I'm just a craft beer enthusiast... So, how about it? Would you like to try the beer?”

“Yes, I would love to try it. Yureira, didn't you have some medicine for preventing drunkenness?”

“Yes, I do.”

Yureira-san took out two pills to prevent drunkenness.

Charlotte-san and Yureira-san took the pills.

I commanded Aristi.

“Aristi, could you bring the beer from the refrigerator?”

“Certainly.”

Aristi headed towards the campervan.

She quickly returned with beer bottles in hand.

After that, she poured beer into the beer mugs to the brim.

Charlotte looked at it with great interest.

“It's a golden drink! I've never seen such a beautiful drink before.”

She then grabbed the mug and brought it to her mouth.

Immediately, she showed a look of admiration.

“...! This is a wonderful taste! The bitterness and the fizzy sensation bursting in my mouth are interesting and lovely!”

And at that moment.

Yureira-san, who had also drunk the beer, stood up abruptly.

She turned to me and asked.

“Wh-Where did you get this alcohol!?”

“Hmm? Well, I developed it using alchemy magic.”

“Ah, I-I see. No, I mean, using alchemy magic!? You developed such a fine sake with magic?”

“Calling it a fine sake is an exaggeration... But yes, that’s right. Well, I can make beer from scratch, but it’s faster with magic.”

Brewing beer from scratch involves quite a complicated process.

Magic makes brewing alcohol easier.

Charlotte-san said.

“I’ve never heard of being able to make alcohol with alchemy magic. But Yureira seems to really like this drink.”

“Y-Yes... I got carried away, I apologize.”

“Hehe. It’s truly a wonderful drink if it impresses Yureira-san, who loves alcohol. We must taste and drink it.”

Yureira-san seems to enjoy alcohol.

Well, many warriors and knights are accustomed to drinking.

Aristi also has quite a good mouth for it.

Chapter 61 - Barbecue Ends

I said,

“There’s plenty of beer, so feel free to drink as much as you want.”

I hate to say it, but beer is not a fine product.

It may be rare in this world, but it should be enjoyed by sipping it slowly.

Yureira-san said.

“To generously offer such fine beer, Miss Elin is a person with a deep pocket.”

“Um... it’s not that much.”

Charlotte-san said as I answered with a wry smile.

“Since we received such hospitality, we must also give proper thanks. Yureira, bring out that jewel.”

“Yes. Understood.”

Yureira-san took out a round ball from her item bag.

It is a purple shining jewel.

“It’s a [Magic Jewel]. If you’re an alchemist, you should know. I’ll give it to you before I forget.”

—Magic Jewel.

It used to be an important material that was even certified as S-rank.

It is an essential item as a material for creating magical tools and weapons that possess great magical power.

I was genuinely delighted.

“Thank you! Magic Jewels can be used for various creations, so I’m really happy!”

I received the Magic Jewel and had Aristi put it in the item bag.

Now, the meal continues.

Both Charlotte-san and Yureira-san enjoyed the barbecue to the fullest.

And when the sunset and the curtain of night began to fall.

Since all four of us were full, we ended the barbecue.

Charlotte-san said.

“It was a wonderful time. Thank you for providing us with a wonderful dinner.”

“No. I’m glad you enjoyed it.”

Then, Charlotte-san turned towards the campervan.

“It’s getting dark now. It would be difficult to show you the inside of that carriage in this darkness, wouldn’t it?”

I shook my head and said.

“No. As I mentioned earlier, there is lighting, so you can see it.”

“That lighting, it’s not using candles... right?”

“Yes. It’s something I developed myself... Well, it would be faster to actually see it. Well then, let’s go to the carriage—the campervan.”

We stood up.

We decided to clean up the barbecue set later and walked towards the campervan.

Chapter 62 - Camper Guide

Open the camper.

As soon as I entered, I pressed the switch on the wall to turn on the light.

I said to the outside.

“Please come inside. Oh, please put your shoes in the shoebox over there before you come in.”

“Eh, yes...”

Charlotte-san and Yureira-san take off their shoes and put them in the shoebox.

Enter the living room in socks.

Charlotte-san is looking around anxiously, her confusion evident on her face.

“Is this... really a carriage?”

Yureira-san also says in surprise.

“It’s an interior I’ve never seen before. It’s spacious compared to a regular carriage... and the lighting is really bright.”

Electric lighting illuminates every corner of the room.

It is undoubtedly a shocking difference for someone accustomed to and familiar with the flame of a candle.

Then Yureira-san suddenly turned her gaze to the kitchen.

Staring at the gas stove with a curious look, they ask.

“What is this for?”

I answer,

“That is the kitchen.”

“...eh?”

Yureira-san looked puzzled.

“Excuse me. Did I hear correctly that you said it was the kitchen?”

“Yes. That’s what I said.”

Then Yureira-san raised a voice that sounded like criticism.

“There’s no way there would be a kitchen inside a carriage, right?!”

“No... It’s really a kitchen. Please take a look.”

I turned the knob of the gas stove.

The fire ignites with a thud.

On top of that, I placed a frying pan.

“In this way, you light a fire and cook ingredients by placing a frying pan or pot on it. By the way, if you turn this faucet, water will also come out.”

I tried pouring water.

Charlotte-san and Yureira-san, who had witnessed a series of scenes, were left speechless.

Charlotte-san says,

“Do you just turn the handle there and the fire ignites? What kind of magic is that?”

“Um, I made it with magic, but the mechanism itself is not magic. However, explaining that would become quite technical, so please let me refrain.”

“I... that’s right...”

Charlotte-san easily gave up.

She probably thought she wouldn’t understand even if it was explained.

Well, I have no intention of lecturing on the basics of science from scratch.

Charlotte-san asked, changing the subject.

Chapter 63 - Campervan Price

“This carriage has many doors, but maybe it has a private room?”

I nodded and answered.

“Yes. That door is the toilet, and that door is the bath.”

“...huh?”

“And over there is the bedroom. That is the driver’s seat of the carriage...”

“Wait a minute! Toilet? Bath? What on earth are you talking about?!”

Charlotte-san cannot hide her confusion and keeps asking.

I answer,

“Actually, this carriage—a campervan—was made so that people can live inside. Therefore, it is equipped with all the necessary facilities for living, such as a bathroom, kitchen, toilet, and bedroom.”

“There is no way there is such a carriage! To have a bath and even a toilet in a carriage... that’s just impossible.”

“If you actually see it, you will understand.”

I open the bathroom door.

I showed it to Charlotte-san and the others.

They were amazed by the sophisticated interior of the bathroom.

“T-The water to fill the bathtub... no, since there is a lake nearby, you can secure as much water as you need...”

Charlotte-san is surprised and understands.

After that, I also explained about the toilet.

After explaining how to use it, Charlotte-san said she wanted to try it out, so I gave her permission.

And Charlotte-san, who came out of the toilet, was impressed.

It goes without saying that the toilet situation in carriages in another world is terrible.

On the other hand, the camping car equipped with comfortable and clean toilets seemed like a dream-like technology.

Charlotte-san, who had returned to the living room, stood by the table and said.

“I want this carriage!”

Charlotte came and said excitedly.

“You say it was a ‘campervan,’ right?! This is truly a new frontier for carriages! Even if you look across our country... no, across the entire continent, you won’t find a more splendid carriage than this! I would love to buy it from you!”

Well, I guess that’s how it goes.

I knew it from the beginning.

So I will state the answer I had prepared.

“Depending on the conditions, it doesn’t matter.”

“What are the conditions? If it’s money, I can pay as much as you want. I can offer 30 billion... no, 50 billion Dillins for this carriage!”

Wow...

A 5 billion yen car, huh.

It may be the moment when the highest amount was ever given in human history.

Or rather, this person... How can they move such a large sum of money, 5 billion, from right to left?

There is no doubt that she is the daughter of the highest class of aristocrats.

“Let’s discuss the price later. However, rather than just selling this campar as is, we will be building a new one.”

“Build! By the way, you said that you made this carriage yourself.”

“Yes. This is something I created using alchemy magic.”

Charlotte sighed deeply in admiration.

“You are... a genius, aren't you? You are a very renowned alchemist, aren't you?”

“No, actually, I haven't really showcased my alchemy magic to others, so I am unknown.”

“Unknown...”

Charlotte-san makes a face that says ‘unbelievable’.

After that, I turned back to Yureira-san.

They nodded at each other as if they had agreed on something.

Then, once again, she turned towards me and said.

“Eline-san... May I invite you to our country?”

Chapter 64 - Princess

“Invitation, huh...”

“Yes. I will prepare the position of the kingdom’s top alchemist for you. I have the authority to command that.”

And then.

Charlotte finally revealed her true identity.

“You may have already noticed... I am not just a noble, and certainly not an adventurer. My name is Charlotte di Balta de Lisnis. I am the first princess of the Kingdom of Lisnis.”

Wow...

I thought she might be a Duke daughter...

So she’s a princess.

And the Kingdom of Lisnis is a Queen system, and the royal family is of female lineage...

That means she is the leading candidate for the next queen.

Why is someone like her walking in the forest?

She’s even speaking in Kansai dialect?

...There’s no time to waste on such things.

I kneel to pay my respects.

Aristi, who was standing beside me, also kneeled.

I speak.

“I was aware that you were a distinguished person... but to think you are a princess. I have been very rude earlier. Please forgive me.”

Well, by commoner standards, I haven’t been insulting...

But things are different for nobles.

We were eating at the same table as a princess.

I only told the princess my first name, “Eline,” and did not reveal my last name.

Looking into the princess’s eyes and speaking without her permission.

...All these actions, behaving as if I were equal to royalty, are considered serious crimes.

However, I won’t be punished.

If I had done all of this without knowing she was a princess, a simple apology would have been enough to receive forgiveness, as is the royal family’s custom.

This is the same whether it’s the Lanvel Empire or the Kingdom of Lisnis.

Charlotte-san—or rather, the princess, stated.

“Rude? I don’t particularly enjoy being treated so formally. If you could behave as you did earlier...”

“...I can’t do that.”

“No. It would put us both at ease if you could treat me casually. Now, please stand up and treat me as you did before.”

“I understand. Then, I will address you as Princess Charlotte from now on.”

“That is fine.”

Aristi and I stood up.

Princess Charlotte asked again.

“May I ask for your answer regarding the question earlier? Would you consider becoming the foremost alchemist of our country, representing the Kingdom—Merisbaton (Court Magician, Alchemy Magic Division, First Seat)?”

Chapter 65 - Merisbaton

—Merisbaton.

That is the name of the first seat of an alchemist.

It is an official position in a country that values alchemy magic.

“Currently, the position of Merisbaton is vacant. Therefore, it is easy to appoint you as the first seat.”

“Won’t the person in the second seat be angry about that?”

If the position of Merisbaton is vacant, it is natural for the next candidate to be the current second seat.

Princess Charlotte responds.

“Well, there may be some resistance to such a sudden promotion, but once they see these amazing skills, even the mouths of fools will be silenced. Right, Yureira?”

“Yes. Even from my perspective, who is not very familiar with alchemy magic, Miss Eline’s skills feel extraordinary...”

However, I am only worried about her unknown background. Eline, are you not a noble from another country?”

Yureira-san asks that.

She must have assumed that I am a noble or someone from a wealthy class because I had a maid with me.

I answered.

“To be precise, I am a former noble...”

“Former...?”

“Yes. Actually, I have various circumstances and was exiled from my home country. Originally, I was raised as the youngest daughter of the Blanche Family in the Lanvel Empire.”

I wanted to keep the name Blanche hidden, but I decided to reveal it already.

It would be easier to decline the position of Merisbaton if I told them that I was an exile.

Yes.

I do not desire to become Merisbaton or anything like that.

My wish is to live a peaceful, slow life.

If I were to become a court magician, I would be overwhelmed with political affairs and social obligations, and my wish would not come true.

Just when I finally freed myself from the noble society, I didn't want to be caught up in troublesome entanglements again.

...And.

By mentioning the name Blanche, Princess Charlotte was astonished.

“Blanche Family... Eh!? Did you just say Blanche Family!?”

“Y-Yes. That's right, but...”

“Are you... by any chance, the younger sister of Fred von Blanche!?”

“Ah... As expected of the Princess of Kingdom of Lisnis, you know my brother's name.”

Fred is the son of a viscount and holds the title of viscount with the name ‘von,’ but it is certain that he is not of high noble status.

However, he was still a well-known figure in neighboring countries.

This was because he had made brilliant achievements in war.

In particular, the fact that he had fought against the powerful ‘Great Kingdom’ and led them to ruin was a well-known story.

It was a battle that made Fred feared in the Lanvel Empire.

In fact, the countries considering invading the Lanvel Empire at that time were so intimidated by the downfall of the Great Kingdom that they hesitated.

Princess Charlotte said,

“I have met Fred von Blanche before, and he was a remarkable person. With him, who carries the military, and the Celas he leads, the Lanvel Empire will be safe.”

I said,

“That may be true, but Fred is dead and Celas has been destroyed.”

“....What!?”

Princess Charlotte was shocked.

Chapter 66 - Request

I explain,

“It seems that Fred was on a top-secret mission and lost his life during that time. I don’t know the details, though.”

Needless to say, this statement is a lie.

I am the one who killed Fred.

And this lie will eventually be exposed to the Princess and the others.

Because they will verify the information I provided.

However, it’s fine if this lie is exposed.

After they see through my lie, they should think like this.

“How did Eline kill Fred and Celas?”

And.

First, let’s consider the existence of Aristi.

However, no matter how you think about it, Aristi alone cannot eradicate Fred and the others.

And the Princess and the others will speculate and eventually realise I possess a powerful weapon.

Until they know what that weapon is, they won’t recklessly attack.

For me to have an equal conversation with the Kingdom of Lisnis, it is important to hint at the weapon’s existence as mentioned above.

Princess Charlotte said.

“I-Is it alright to easily reveal such information? Isn’t it something the Empire wants to keep hidden?”

Fred’s mere existence serves as a deterrent to the surrounding countries.

If it is known that he has died, the other countries will surely plan to

invade the Lanvel Empire again.

Therefore, the Lanvel Empire will try to hide Fred's death for a while.

But... it doesn't concern me.

"The Empire would want to hide it. However, I have no obligation to that country since I was exiled from there."

Well, I don't intend to spread the information either actively.

If I make too much noise, the Empire might send assassins to silence me.

At that moment, Yureira-san asked.

"Regarding being exiled from the country... may I ask what the reason was?"

"It was for the crime of corruption."

I answered this question honestly without telling a lie.

"However, that is a false accusation. Well, you may not believe me though."

"Hmm..."

"However, while corruption is a false accusation, being exiled from the country is an official decision. As a major criminal, it would be difficult for me to bear the Merisbaton, I assume."

No matter how capable I am, a criminal who has been exiled from the country cannot become a court magician in another country.

It would most likely be considered a lack of trust and lead to dismissal.

Princess Charlotte, who understood that, had a complicated expression on her face.

Somewhat hesitating, she said,

"I understand... I will give up on your invitation."

"Yes. I apologize for the wasted invitation."

“No... However, aside from the invitation, there is something I would like to request. May I discuss that with you?”

“Hmm... a request?”

I tilted my head in confusion.

After a brief pause, Princess Charlotte revealed,

“First, I would like to share a brief personal story. Just last month, I became engaged to a certain gentleman.”

“Congratulations on that...”

I expressed my social niceties.

However, Princess Charlotte had an unhappy expression.

It was a look that showed dissatisfaction with the engagement.

“It’s not a joyous occasion. It’s an engagement decided by my mother. Well, I am of a suitable age as well.”

Princess Charlotte’s mother is likely referring to the Queen.

The Queen had arranged a political marriage proposal for Princess Charlotte.

Probably without Princess Charlotte’s consent.

Regardless of the country, they wouldn’t leave a 22-year-old princess unattended.

If anything, the engagement might be considered late.

“However, I absolutely refuse to get married. Why do I have to marry a man I don’t even like?”

Princess Charlotte poured out her true feelings.

Chapter 67 - Eternal Shrine Maiden

Right.

Well, all the aristocrats think so.

After all, male aristocrats probably don't want to marry a woman they don't like.

However, it is natural for nobles to have political marriages.

Love, marriage, and such rarely come to fruition.

Getting engaged before meeting...

Sometimes, people meet for the first time on their wedding day.

(Oh... come to think of it, I managed to escape from a political marriage.)

Eline was supposed to marry someone she didn't even know, some What's-his-name-san from somewhere.

I was expelled, and the engagement was called off.

Could nobles live more freely if they were expelled from the country?

"I would like you to help me break off the engagement."

"...Um, I understand that you want to break off the engagement, but what do you want me to do? This has nothing to do with alchemy magic, right?"

"No, actually, there is a significant connection."

Princess Charlotte said it firmly.

It was a completely incomprehensible story, but I decided to wait for the continuation of the explanation.

Princess Charlotte says.

"In general, in any country, the royal family cannot escape marriage. Leaving an heir is an unavoidable duty for both princes and princesses. However, in our country, there is only one way to avoid it."

Is that so?

“Yes. The method is to become an ‘Eternal Shrine Maiden’.”

“Eternal Shrine Maiden?”

“The title of Eternal Shrine Maiden is given to noble ladies who have achieved great accomplishments. If one can obtain this title, they will be allowed to remain single forever. In fact, it becomes a title where anything other than being single is not permitted.”

By the way, in the case of male nobles, they are called [Eternal Prince] instead of [Eternal Shrine Maiden].

(In the Kingdom of Lisnis, such a title exists, huh.)

There is no such escape route-like system in the Lanvel Empire.

Instead, if you are excellent, you would likely be told to leave descendants actively.

“To become an Eternal Shrine Maiden, the achievements required are all difficult to obtain. However, among them, I have focused on alchemy magic.”

Does alchemy magic come out here?

I listen attentively to find out what kind of story it is.

Princess Charlotte explains.

“The treasure vault of the ruins left behind by the great alchemist, Dral Savroven, who is said to have once existed in the Kingdom of Lisnis. The entrance door is adorned with a highly advanced magic created through alchemy magic. If one can unravel this spell and open the vault door, they will be recognized for their significant achievement and bestowed with the title of Eternal Shrine Maiden.”

“Hmm... Is it enough to just open the door?”

“Yes. However, for the past 200 years, no one has been able to unravel this magic, regardless of their talent. It is precisely because it is such a difficult task that being able to solve it is considered a great accomplishment.”

Hmmm...

Is it something like the Millennium Problems in Mathematics?

Like Fermat's Last Theorem, which no one has been able to solve for over 300 years. It might be a similar story.

"By the way, you don't have to solve the magic yourself. You can delegate it to someone else. In that case, you will be evaluated for finding someone capable of solving the magic and be granted the title of Eternal Shrine Maiden."

"So, the request is for me to solve the magic on behalf of Princess?"

"Exactly."

I see.

I understand the story.

I understand... but it seems like there are various problems.

Let me organise that in my mind.